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CHINESE ADVANCE ON CANTON IN THREE COLUMNS

Optimism Regarding Recapture Of City

Chungking, November 18. CHINESE TROOPS AND IRREGULARS are continuing their advance on Canton in three columns from the north, west and north-east, one of the three columns being at a distance of only five kilometres from the city, well-informed Chinese circles declare to-day.

Chinese newspapers state that Chinese troops in this area of the war are superior to the Japanese in number as well as in condition. Chinese military circles display optimism regarding the possibility of the recapture of Canton.

The northern column advancing along the Hankow-Canton Railway is reported to have captured Shiaooping station, six kilometres north of Canton and to be bombarding the southern terminus of that railway line, Hwangsha station.

The north-eastern column marching from Tsunhua is reported to have reached the foot of Pelyau Hill, ten kilometres from Canton.

Chinese quarters, moreover, state that the railway line running from Shamsui to Canton has already been captured while traffic on the line from Canton to Kowloon is continuously interfered with by guerilla warfare. Chinese circles claim to know that the Japanese cannot count on reinforcements for Canton. The Japanese advance on Changsha is reported to have been held up although columns, advancing from the east along the Canton Railway, have outflanked Pelly. The Japanese are 60 kilometres north of Changsha according to reports from that front.—Transocean.

OPIUM SUPPRESSION IN SZECHUEN

Chungking, Nov. 18. The Szechuen Provincial Government has ordered the complete suppression of opium smoking and poppy cultivation by the end of next year.

It is establishing 68 hospitals and 50 treatment centres to take care of the 500,000 poorer addicts in the province.—Reuter.

MR. PIROW SEES RIBBENTROP

Berlin, Nov. 18. The South African Defence Minister, Mr. Pirow, visited the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, at the Foreign Office this afternoon.—Transocean.

Combined Operations To Begin On Monday

The following press communique was issued by Command Headquarters yesterday:—

Combined Operations will take place during the week commencing November 21 (Monday). The operations will last for eight days, and are due to finish on the morning of November 28.

During the period of operations care will be taken to inconvenience the public as little as possible, but if it is necessary at any time for troops to enter private property, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding hopes that every assistance will be given by the owners.

Wherever possible prior permission will be requested of the owners, in any case if any damage is done by the troops, the fact should be notified to Military Headquarters as soon as possible with details as to time, place, and the name of the unit concerned.

Similarly His Excellency the General Officer Commanding hopes that facilities for obtaining drinking water will be accorded to troops if sought.

The public are warned that a certain amount of noise will be caused by gun and rifle fire, and the movement of troops and vehicles.

They are particularly warned that the coast road from Felix Villas, Pokfulam, to Ty-tam Gap will be the scene of

PUPPETS' ACT OF GRATITUDE

Marshal Wu Pei-fu, former warlord, was offered the post of President of the "Joint Reformed Government" but said that he would rather cut off his head than accept the "kind" offer. The puppet Liang Hsiang-chih, on the other hand, upon learning that he was selected to be the Vice-President of the joint puppet regime, proceeded to Japan on Tuesday to express his gratitude to his Japanese "benefactors," reports the "Ta Kung Pao's" Shanghai correspondent.

AIR RAIDS ON ICHANG

Refugees Killed In Compound

Ichang, Nov. 18. Japanese planes twice bombed Ichang yesterday and on the second visit dropped ten bombs within and close to the French Roman Catholic Convent outside the south suburbs despite the rooftops being liberally marked with French flags.

Thirty-five refugees who were taking shelter in the compound were killed, and twenty were wounded. The French missionaries were unhurt.

Damage to the buildings was considerable.—Reuter.

Storm Rages In Hainan

WIDE DESTRUCTION CAUSED

Holhow, Nov. 11. Great destruction was caused in Hainan Island by a severe storm which raged on the night of November 8. Communications were disrupted for three days, and all shops had to be closed.

Many sailing craft carrying cargo capsized, scores of people being drowned and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of goods being lost.

Two Japanese naval vessels which were sighted that afternoon making for the island had to seek shelter during the storm in Melyou harbour.

No accurate estimate of the damage caused can be made at present, but it is believed that it will amount to a considerable figure.

Hainan has this year been visited by a series of storms, one being experienced at the end of August and another at the end of September.—Our Own Correspondent.

BRIDGWATER BY-ELECTION RESULT

Government Lose Another Seat

London, Nov. 18. The Government lost a further seat to-day when the result of the by-election in the Bridgewater division, caused by the promotion of Mr. R. P. Croom-Johnson, K.C., to the King's Bench, became known.

Mr. Vernon Bartlett (Independent Progressive), the well-known publicist, returned 19,540 votes against Mr. Heathcote, M.P. (National Conservative) who had 17,208.

Mr. Bartlett visited Hongkong a few months ago on a tour to China as special correspondent of the "News-Chronicle."

Labour, which gained the Doncaster seat from the Government at the last general election, was again victorious yesterday in the by-election necessitated by the death of Mr. A. Short. Mr. John Morgan (Labour) with 21,735 votes, defeated Mr. A. Monteith (National Liberal), who had 20,027.—Reuter.

JUDICIAL MACHINE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 18. For the first time since the cessation of hostilities the Shanghai judicial machine started functioning in Chinese territory under Japanese control. According to Chinese reports a tribunal under the Japanese fostered Greater Shanghai Government heard the first case to-day in which a Chinese was sued by relatives regarding some property.—Reuter.

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

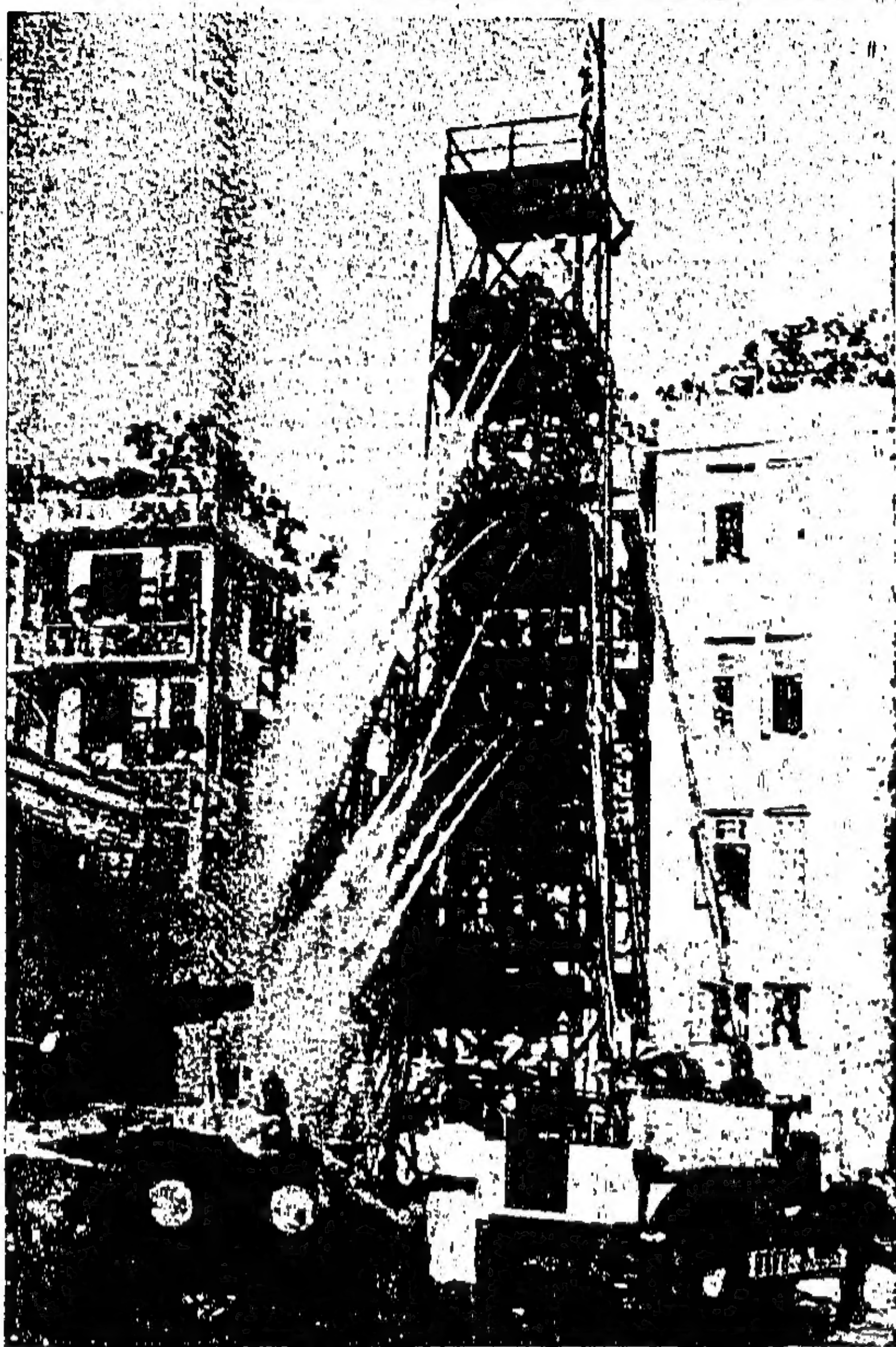
London, Nov. 18. London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

Nov. 17 Nov. 18

Spot.....19-7/8 19-7/8

Forward.....19-1/2 19-1/2

FIRE BRIGADE ANNUAL DISPLAY



PICTURE TAKEN DURING one of the drill competitions at the annual display of the Hongkong Fire Brigade which took place in the compound of the Wanchai Police Station on Thursday afternoon when His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, attended by Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., were present. At the conclusion of the display there was a drive past of appliances in Gloucester Road, His Excellency taking the salute. (Photo. A. A. Kahn).

KEMAL ATATURK'S FUNERAL

Telegraphic information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the funeral of the late President of the Turkish Republic will take place on Monday, November 21.

All flags on Government buildings and launches will be flown at half-mast from 8 a.m. to sunset on that day.

JAPANESE REPLY TO U.S. NOTE

Tokyo, Nov. 18. Japan's reply to the American note of October 6 protesting against infringement of American rights and property in China will be handed to the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Grew here to-morrow, according to the Japanese press.—Reuter.

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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JAPANESE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF RECALLED

South China Plans Not Meeting With The Desired Result

Tokyo, November 18. Lieutenant-General Rikichi Ando has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China to succeed Lieut.-General Motoo Furusho, it is announced officially here.—Reuter.

The recall of General Furusho from the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in South China has aroused considerable interest in Shanghai and is generally taken as an indication that the Japanese plans in South China have not met with the desired result, says Transocean. This is confirmed by reports from Chinese, as well as neutral sources, that the Japanese have been unable to make headway since the capture of Canton and that the Chinese forces are preparing for a counter-attack.

GERMAN ENVOY RECALLED FROM UNITED STATES

Berlin, Nov. 18.

A German news agency announces that the German Ambassador in Washington, Herr Dieckhoff, has been recalled to Berlin to make a report. He will give the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, full details about public opinion in the United States and the "strange attitude towards happenings in Germany expressed in speeches by President Roosevelt and other authoritative personalities"—Reuter.

Chinese reports that Chinese forces are actually in the close vicinity of Canton seem, however, to be premature as investigations made by foreign observers near Canton have failed to show signs of the Chinese offensive. Japanese troops have, however, made no progress beyond Samshui, about 50 kilometres west of Canton, as well as Tungfah, 40 kilometres north of Canton, both of which were captured some time ago.

The Chinese actually claim to have recaptured both places but these reports are as far as unconfirmed.—Transocean.

CHINESE CONTROL REMAINS INTACT

Chungking, Nov. 18.

Statistics released by the Executive Yuan reveal that in October, Chinese administration in 489 hsien of 798 hsien in nine provinces in the war zones remained intact, while in 348 other hsien the magistrates still exercise control over certain areas.

The nine provinces were Kiangsu, Chekiang, Shantung, Shanxi, Hupeh, Honan, Hopei, Kiangsi and Anhwei.

Only in 59 hsien was Chinese administration totally suspended.—Central News.

that he went on duty 9 p.m. on the same night. He inspected the cells thirty minutes later and found deceased sitting on his bed with a blanket on his shoulders.

CELL EMPTY

On his second round, about 9:45 p.m., he found deceased's cell empty. He immediately informed another officer and together they opened the cell for inspection. On entering cell No. 19 witness found deceased kneeling down with a rope round his neck a short length of which was tied to a wire netting, which was eight to nine feet above the ground.

Sergeant F. W. Simpson, who is in charge of the clearing station, said that the rope with which deceased had hanged himself, was obtained from the matting for deceased's bed. Deceased was an opium addict.

FOUND HANGED IN CELL

Suicide Verdict At Inquest

The death of a remand prisoner, who had been committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions for a breach of the Dangerous Drug Act, formed the subject of an inquest held at the Central Court yesterday with Mr. T. J. Houston sitting as Coroner, assisted by the following jury:—Messrs. J. Pollock (Foreman), E. Dworjak and C. E. Millard.

Deceased was found hanged in a cell in the old Victoria Gaol where he had been placed pending transfer to Stanley Prison, and after hearing evidence the jury returned a verdict of suicide, adding that the evidence produced was insufficient to determine the state of the deceased's mind.

Deceased, Mak Chai, was committed to the Sessions by Mr. R. Edwards on November 3 and was taken to the Victoria Gaol clearing station after the preliminary hearing on the same day.

P. C. B. 411, Bara Singh, who was on duty at the station, said

"LAST QUARTER'S" SELECTIONS FOR VALLEY RACES TO-DAY

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)		RACE 5 (4 P.M.)	
Tampa Bay	1	Dekko	1
Tyne	2	Piet Hein	2
Scenic View	3	Coronation Day	3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)		RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)	
Criffel	1	Violet Queen	1
Vixen Tor	2	A Great Time	2
Lucky Lad	3	Twilight Star	3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)		RACE 7 (5 P.M.)	
Silkylight	1	Cape Comorin	1
Confusion Bay	2	Wenning	2
Jobor	3	Sea Dragon	3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)		RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)	
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VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(Orders by Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer D.C.)

OBITUARY

The Commandant regrets to announce the death of Pte. P. E. Knight, A.S.C. Company which occurred on November 9, 1938.

PROMOTION

Extract from Government Gazette No. 54 dated 10.11.38. "No. 869—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from October 21, 1938:—

Colour Sergeant Arthur Anderson Dand to be Lieutenant, November 10, 1938."

TESTS—RESULTS, ENGINEER COMPANY

The following N.C.O.'s and men of the D.E.L. Section passed a test in control of Ruston-Hornby Engines and D.E.L.'s at Wellington Barracks on the 10.11.38.

Engines—C.Q.M.S. J. G. Hooper, Cpl. R. J. V. Everest, L/Cpl. B. Williams, L/Cpl. L. Jack, L/Cpl. H. W. Brown, Spr. G. F. Murphy, Spr. I. P. Tamworth, Spr. J. Kerlan.

Lamps—L/Cpl. H. W. Brown, Spr. W. R. Brumwell, Spr. R. S. Campbell, Spr. W. M. Gittins, Spr. J. P. Rush.

The following men of the Lyon Light Section, were tested in operating and maintenance of Lyon on November 12 and 13 and qualified:—Sprs. F. K. Chan, I. T. Chan, K. O. Chan, I. S. Cheung, K. H. Chung, K. W. Fung, C. M. Lam (3098), C. M. Lam (3114), S. P. Lee, W. F. Lee, P. H. Leung, W. H. Li, J. Lee, G. C. Ling, F. Y. Mui, Y. K. Ngan, C. S. Pang, I. C. Pun, H. Y. Tam, S. K. Tam, F. P. Tsang, P. F. Tsang, J. R. S. Yu, D. Wong, S. K. Wong, F. K. Tam.

CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENT

Corps Orders No. 50/38 dated 11.11.38, para. 4—Leave. Period granted to L/Bdr. K. M. A. Barnett should be read as "12.11.38-11.8.39."

COMBINED OPERATIONS

Dress:—Tuesday Night, November 22/23: K. D. trousers, K.D. jackets, S.D. cap, greatcoat, belt, haversack and water-bottle. No rifle or sidearm.

Remainder of Exercise: K.D. trousers (Breeches where applicable) K.D. jacket, S.D. cap, greatcoat, Fighting Order, S.B.R.'s at the "alert."

Ablution:—Members of units who stay out more than one night will carry washing and shaving gear in their haversacks.

Messing:—Each man must provide his own knife, fork, spoon, enamel mug and plate.

PARADES

1st Battery

Friday, November 25, Queen's Pier for Pakshawan, 4 p.m. No other transport available.

2nd Battery

November 23 and 24: No parade. Engineer Company.

D.E.L. Section: Monday, November 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. instruction.

Thursday, November 24: No parade. Lyon Light Section: Monday, November 21, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Those detailed—L.L. instruction. Remainder—Musketry.

Thursday, November 24, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Lecture on duties during the Combined Operations.

Machine Gun Troop Tuesday, November 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

Armoured Car Section Tuesday, November 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

No. 2 M.G. Company Thursday, November 24: No parade.

No. 3 M.G. Company Sunday, November 20, H.Q. 9 a.m. Those detailed—Reconnaissance.

Monday, November 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Preparation for Combined Operations.

No. 4 M.G. Company Friday, November 25: Those detailed.

Saturday, November 26: Remainder.

Portuguese Companies Tuesday, November 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 5 M.G. Company—Section

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BUS CONDUCTOR FINED

Carried Too Many Passengers

"The company is really at fault," remarked the Magistrate, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday when he imposed a fine of \$10 on Hay Kal, bus conductor, who was summoned for carrying passengers in excess of the prescribed number permitted on November 8. There were eleven excess passengers on board the vehicle at Pokfulam.

Inspector Saunders, of the Traffic Department, told the Court that the China Motor Bus Company was at present short of buses for the service.

OTHER CASES

E. G. F. Ellis, residing at No. 11 Felix Villas, was fined \$10 when he pleaded guilty to the summons for driving a car at 30 miles per hour through a controlled area in Caine Road on November 7.

Defendant said the road was reasonably clear of traffic.

Appearing on a summons for driving without due care and caution, Z. Velichinsky, of No. 14 Village Road, was fined \$20.

For driving an army lorry at an excessive speed in Queen's Road East on November 5, L. Kirby of the R.A.S.C., was fined \$8.

Alleged to have driven a lorry at a speed of 45 miles per hour along King's Road on November 4, F. Moore, of the R.A.S.C., was fined \$10.

H. S. Palmer, of Whitfield Barracks, was fined \$20 when he pleaded guilty to a summons for driving a car in Island Road on November 4 at a speed dangerous to the public.

TRIALS AT THE SESSIONS

Wing On Employee Imprisoned

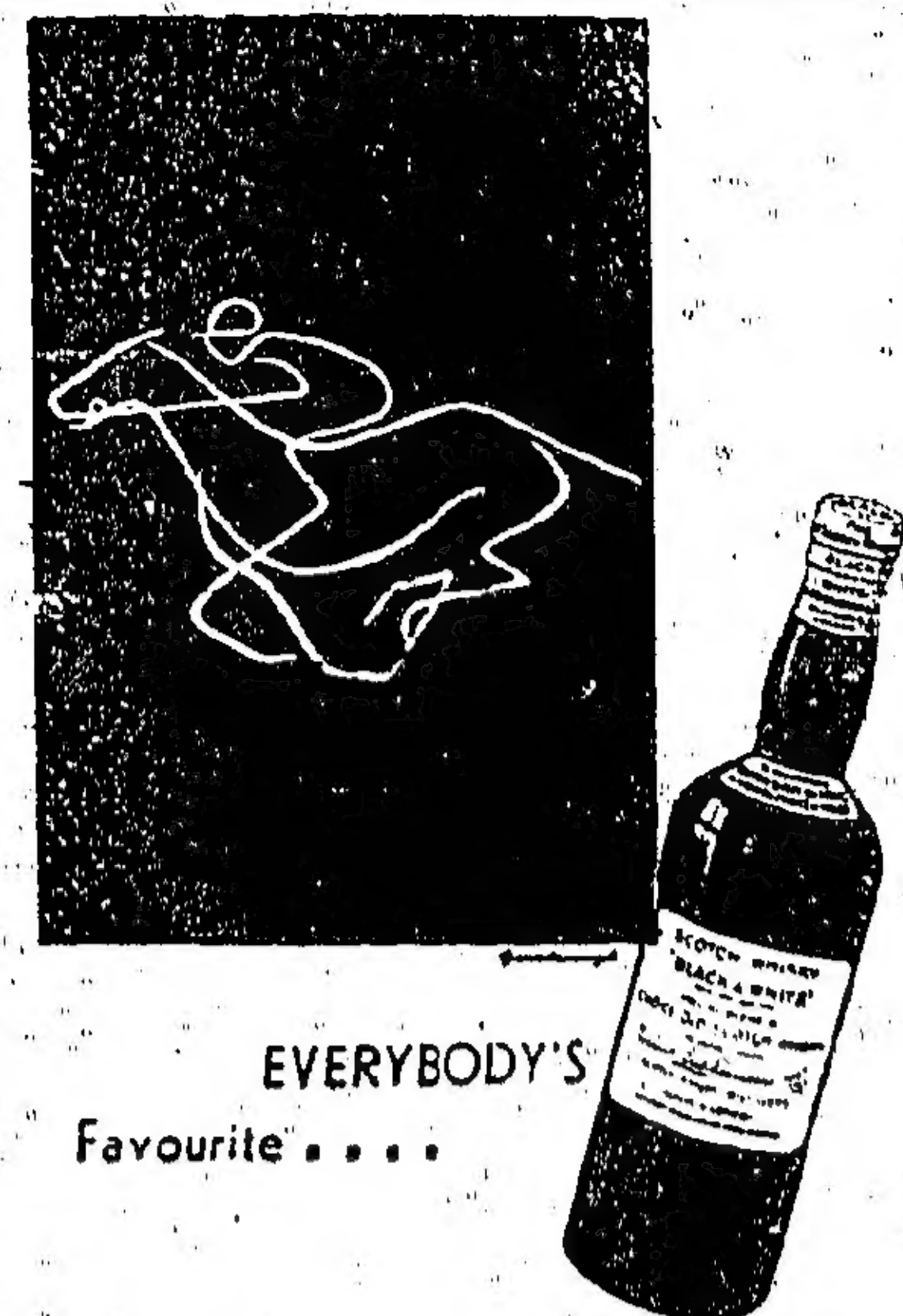
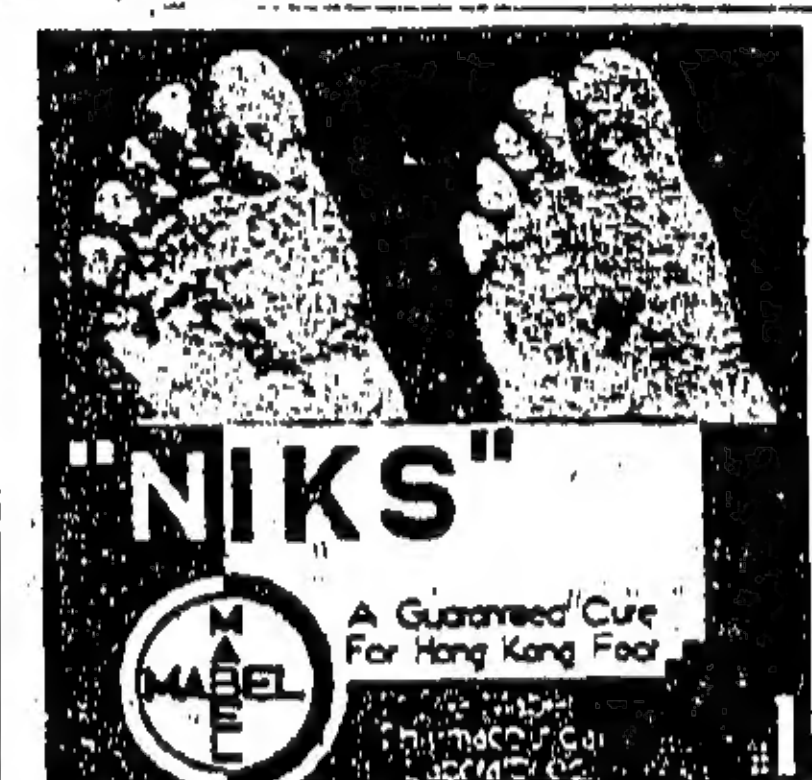
Yip Ng, an employee of the Wing On Co., was arraigned before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Criminal Sessions on three counts of fraudulent conversion and was sentenced to three years imprisonment on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Crown Counsel, appeared for the Crown.

ARMS POSSESSION

Pleading guilty to unlawful possession of arms and ammunition at Tai Po, Tam Shiu and Tsu Tong were each sentenced to two years' hard labour and three years' hard labour, their sentences to run at the expiration of their present terms.

The case in which Ng Ping and Fook Lun are charged with robbery by two or more at Tai Po, was adjourned to Monday.



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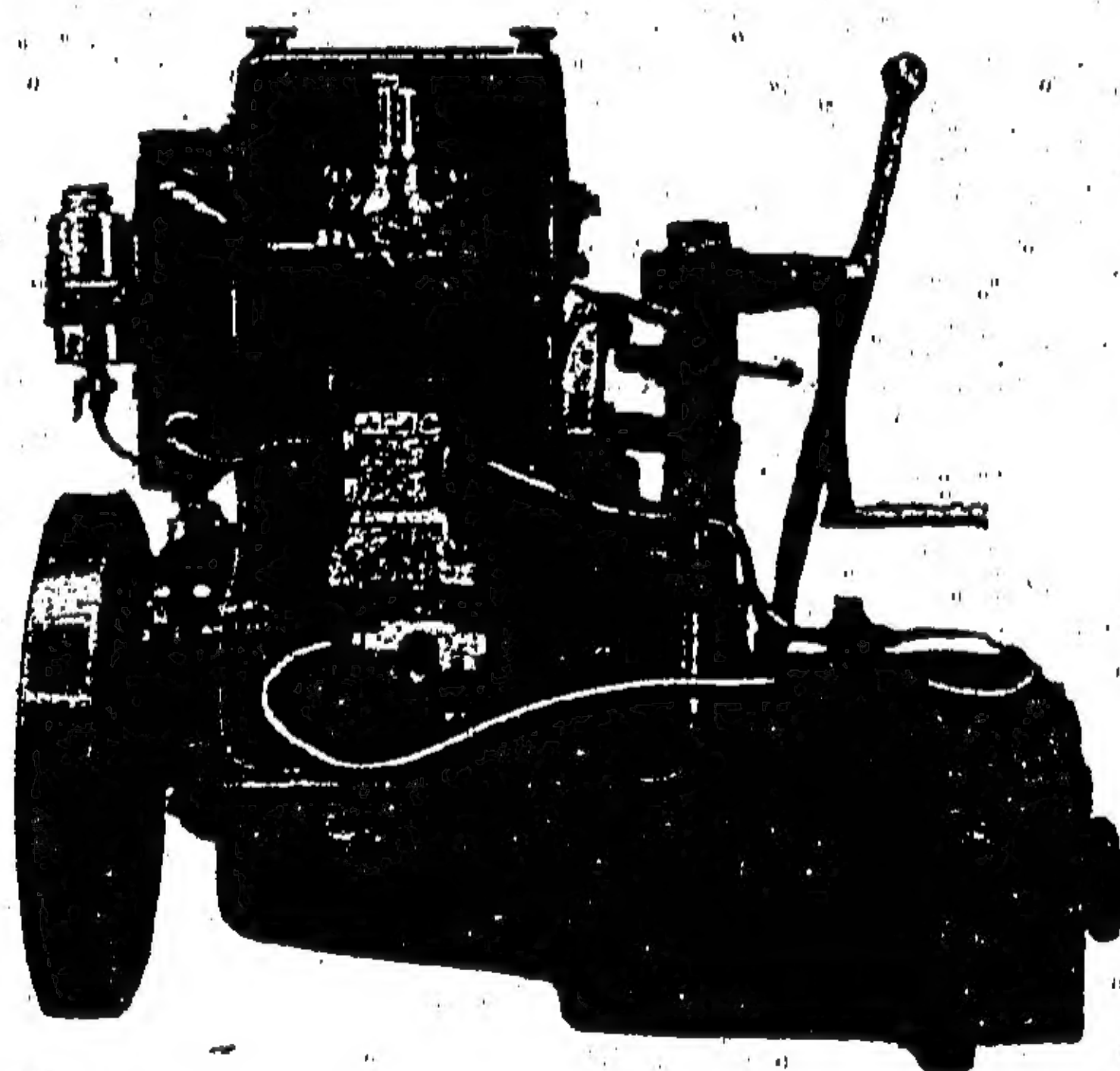
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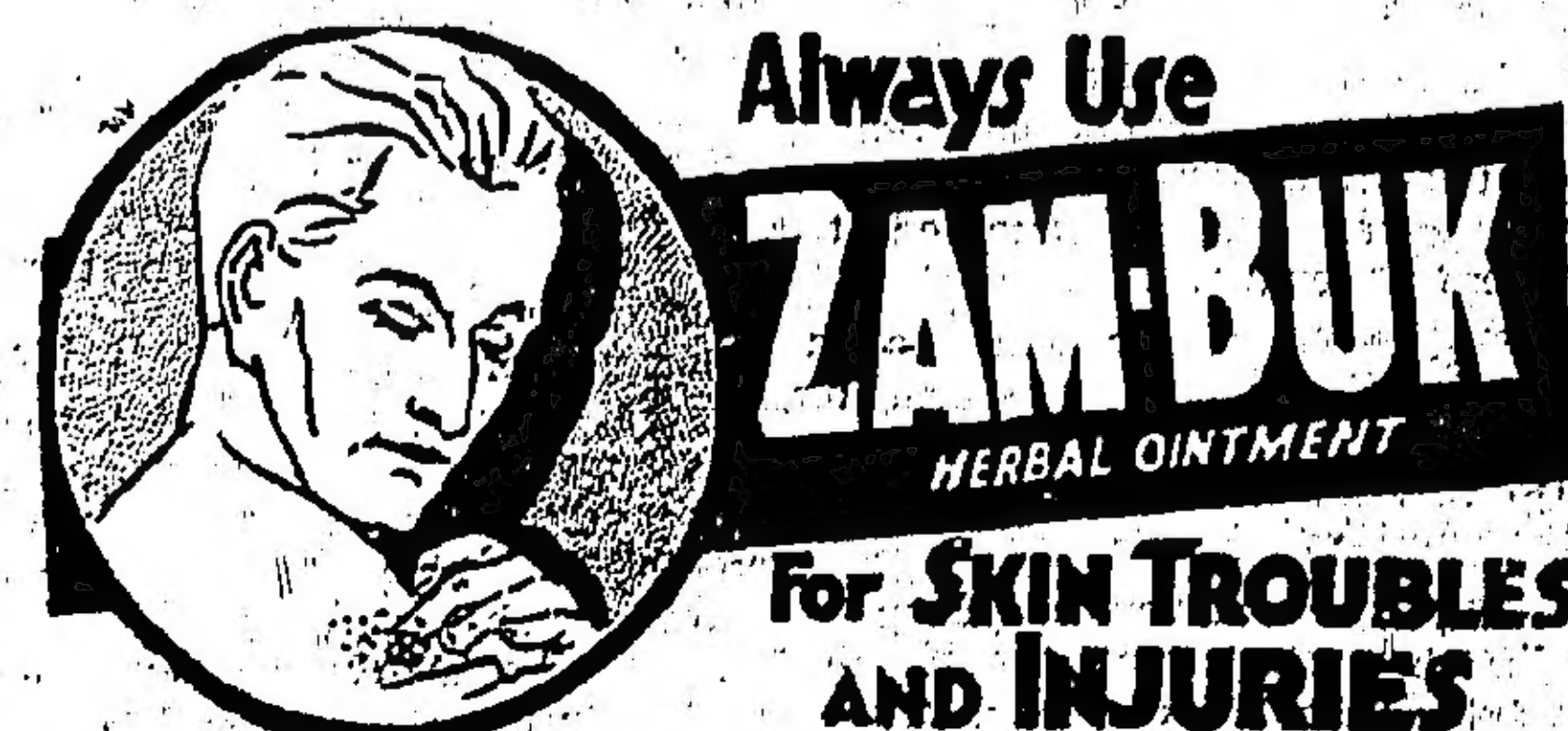
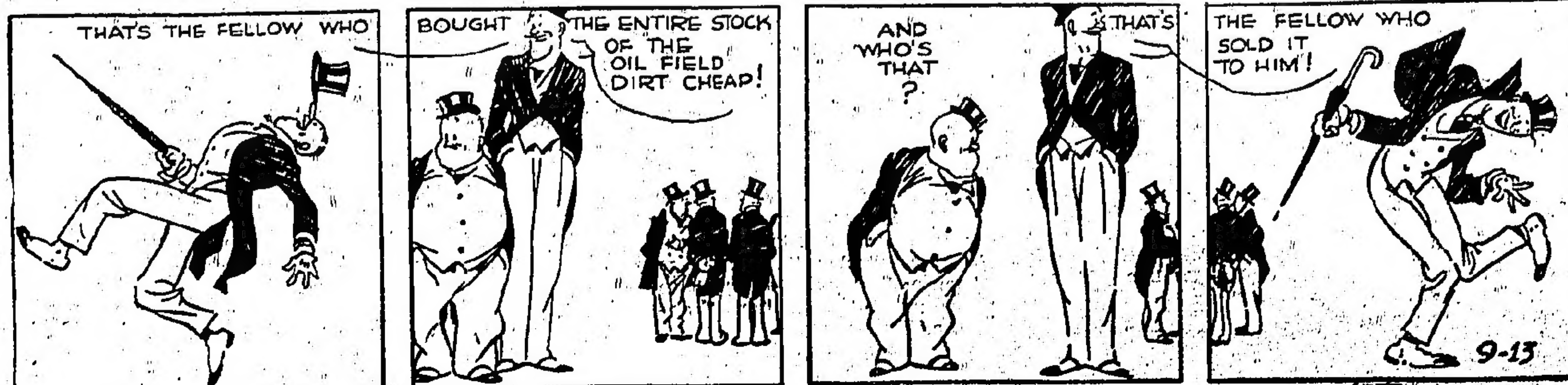
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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

CAPTAIN DIGBY-BESTE, R.N., Captain H. A. B. Digby-Beste, C.I.E., O.B.E., senior officer of his rank in the Royal Indian Navy, has been placed on the retired list on reaching the age limit of 55 years, and after 34 years in the R.N. or as it was known until October 2, 1934, the Royal Indian Marine.

DESTROYER FOR SINGAPORE

The destroyer Scout, Lieutenant-Commander H. C. Simms, after repairs at Sheerness, has left for Singapore for local duties. She is due at Aden, November 23; Bombay, from November 29 to December 6; Colombo, from December 9 to 11; and Singapore, on December 19.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Capt.—D. Young-Jameson, to Bideford (Nov. 14), and to Bideford, in command (undated).
Surgn. Cdr.—W. P. E. McIntyre, M.D. to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Nov. 18).

Payr. Cdr.—M. H. Elliott, O.B.E., to York (Dec. 3).
Lt. Cdr.—J. Spencer, to Defiance (Nov. 8); M. E. Weyell, to President (Nov. 30); M. A. G. Child, to Victory for R.N.B. (Dec. 7).

Lts.—R. Jenner Fust, to Berwick (Nov. 8); A. H. Godwin, to Victory for R.N.B. (Nov. 8), and to Janus (Jan. 4, 1939).
Instr. Lt.—J. E. Kingsland, to Hermes (Nov. 21).
Payr. Lts.—M. D. Howell-Davies, to Cormorant; A. D. M. Williams, to Hood (Nov. 7).
Payr. Lts.—L. Lumley, to Cochran (Nov. 18); G. H. Slade, to Tamar (Nov. 19).

PROMOTION

Sig. Bsn.—A. E. Brown, to rank of Cdr. Sig Bsn. (seny. Nov. 2).

THE ARMY

DUTY IN PALESTINE

Colonel D. F. McConnell, D.S.O., who has been promoted and transferred from Camberley to Palestine as G.S.O.1, 8th Division, began his service in the 113th Battery at Deepcut in 1921.

In France he was thrice mentioned in dispatches, was wounded, commanded a battery, and acted as a lieutenant-colonel. He has been on the staff of the School of Artillery, Royal Military Academy, Baluchistan District, and the R.A.S.C. Training Centre.

APPOINTMENTS ASSUMED

Colonel Langley Brownings, O.B.E., M.C., promoted from the 15th Field Regiment, R.A., has become G.S.O.1 at the Senior Officers' School, Sheerness, in place of Brigadier E. C. A. Schreiber, D.S.O., who has been transferred to Salisbury.

Colonel E. B. Costin, D.S.O., from the 2nd Battalion, The Manchester Regiment, assumed the appointment of A.Q.M.G., Southern Command, India, recently, in place of Colonel G. J. V. Shepherd, D.S.O.

GOLD MEDAL ESSAY

The Council of the R.U.S.I. has selected the following subject for the 1939 Gold Medal Essay (Military):—"The development of air forces has increased the burdens imposed on home defence. Discuss its effect on the role and organization of the Regular and Territorial Forces in the event of a major European war." Essays must reach the secretary by November 15, 1939.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GROUP CAPTAIN F. C. WILLIAMS

The retirement is announced at his own request of Group Captain F. C. Williams, O.B.E., who since April, 1930 had been the Air Ministry representative on the Board of Management of the Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutes.

NEW WING COMMANDER

Wing Commander John Durnin, the senior of those promoted in the November list, is a South African officer whose service began in 1914 as a trooper in the 2nd Imperial Light Horse.

AUSTRALIAN DOCTOR'S HEROIC RESCUE WORK

Saves Over Hundred Lives After Japanese Bombing

One of the most heroic rescue jobs in the Sino-Japanese hostilities is that of how Dr. H. C. Robjohns, missionary doctor from Adelaide, South Australia, arranged a rescue party and motored 20 miles to minister to the victims of Japanese air bombing during the height of the struggle for Hankow.

Dr. Robjohns is a medical officer attached to the London Mission Hospital in Tsao-shih, 70 miles northwest of Hankow, which was infested with cholera epidemic.

One morning on August 29, as Dr. Robjohns was making his regular round at the Mission Hospital, he saw three squadrons of some 50 Japanese planes roaring overhead and flying in the north-westerly direction. He knew what the Japanese bombers were going to do, but he had no idea as to which towns would be picked out to be reduced into a shambles.

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NIGHT RESCUE
The rescue party immediately started treating the wounded, who were lying around groaning in the narrow debris-covered streets. When night fell, the work was continued under the light of a kerosene lamp which the party fortunately found.

Dr. Robjohns decided to bring back a few of the wounded to his own hospital 20 miles away. This started the ball rolling. More rescue parties gave helping hands. More trucks brought in more wounded civilians to the hospital.

For the next two days the wounded kept on pouring into Dr. Robjohns' hospital. Then rain intervened, which made the roads useless for trucks. But the rescue parties were not discouraged; they carried them over by boats. Nine days later, the mission doctor had 136 patients, of whom 14 succumbed to their wounds.

HELP FROM HANKOW
When all was over on September 11, Dr. Robjohns went to Hankow to seek for more medical aid from the International Red Cross for Central China, in view of the possible forthcoming raids. He returned to his post with a daily subsidy of 90 cents Chinese currency for each of the 70 beds in his hospital, and also took back more medical supplies.

Christmas Brings Troops Nearer Home

Christmas brings the homeland closer to British soldiers serving overseas. Wherever the troops are stationed, in climate hot or climate cold, in peace or in strife, the English Christmas Day dinner, with cheery Yuletide festivities, will be served as it is at the home depots.

British soldiers at Shanghai and Hongkong will eat their roast turkey, pork and plum pudding and sing their carols with war raging around. Men in Palestine and on the North-West Frontier of India will also have their Christmas with the possibilities of festivities mixed with fighting.

Weeks before Christmas, puddings, mince pies, and leek cakes are made by skilled cooks for dispatch to stations overseas. To Malta, Gibraltar, the West Indies, Sudan, Palestine, Burma, Singapore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Ceylon, and stations throughout India Christmas will come with feasts bringing memories of the homeland: while on the high seas home-coming and out-going drafts will turn the troops into floating Christmas carnivals.

ROAST PORK FAVOURITE
Christmas Day dinners in the Army may vary slightly, but they will be comprised mainly of soup, roast turkey, roast pork, roast beef, potatoes, sprouts, Christmas pudding and custard, mince pies with liberal drinks, cigarettes, nuts, and fruits. Suppers will consist of cold cuts from birds and joints. Roast pork, however, is the Army's traditional Christmas dish.

Roast Christmas cakes bearing Corps and Regimental badges are popular among the troops, and some 10,000 of these are being supplied at home alone, while more than a million mince pies will be consumed.

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The annual Crown Rent is \$10.00 and the area is 777 square feet approximately.

Lot 2.—Nos. 44 and 50 Third Street.

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The annual Crown Rents are as follows:—

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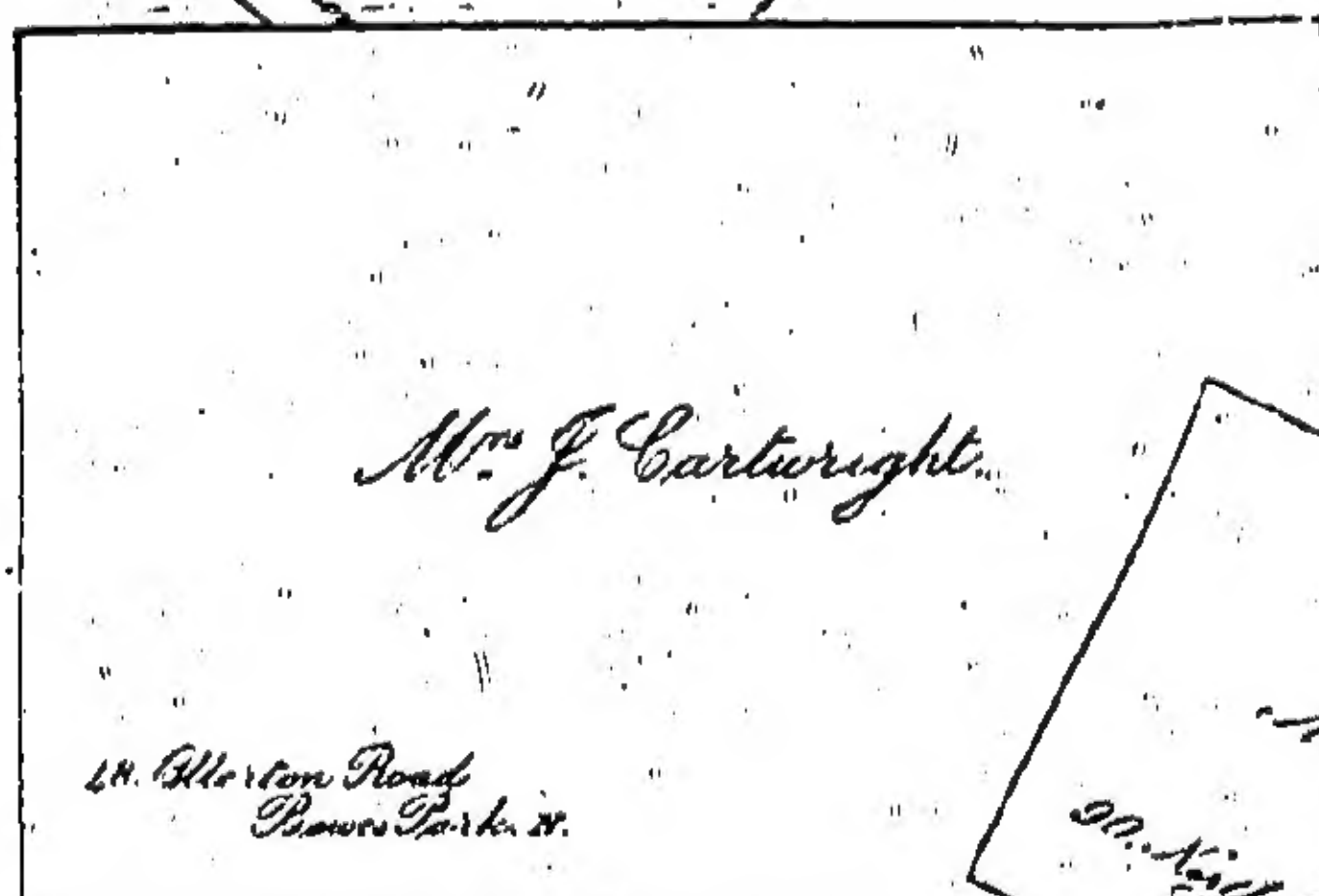
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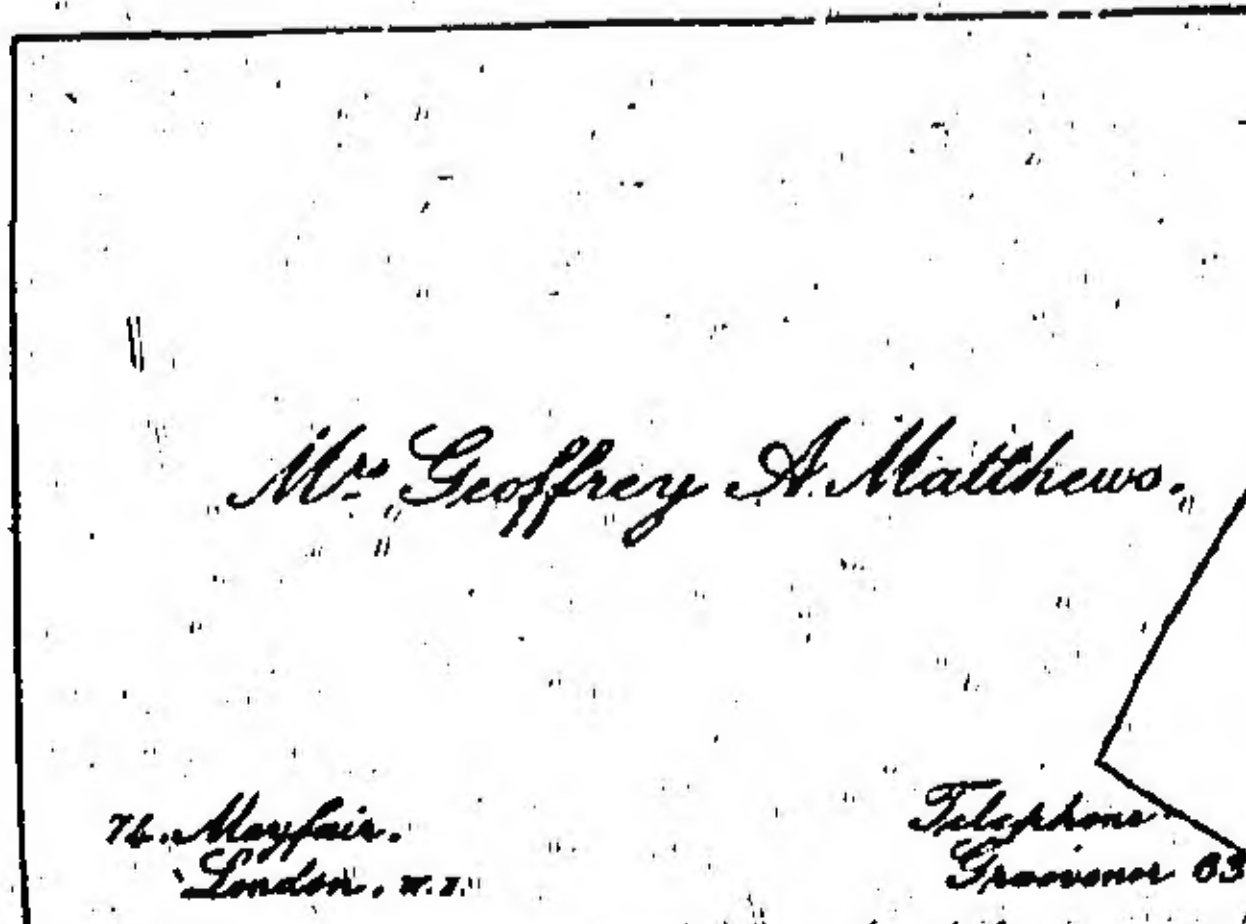
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
Anniversaries and Holidays—
St. Elizabeth of Hungary.
Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Dances.—Dance at Peninsula Hotel, in Aid of Hongkong Boy Scouts Assn., 9.30 p.m.; Kowloon Cricket Club Dance, 9.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—Service Men's Concert, in Y.M.C.A. West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.; Concert in Aid of the Hongkong School for the Deaf, in St. Stephen's Girls' College, 8 p.m.

Lectures.—St. John Ambulance First Aid, at Headquarters, 3.30 p.m.

Mal.—(See Page 16).

Miscellaneous.—Kowloon Union Church Annual Sale of Work, opened by Mrs. B. Wylie, in the Hall, 3 p.m.; Exhibition of Chinese Water Colour Paintings, at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Air Raid Siren Test from Gough Hill Police Station, 10 a.m.

Moon.—IX Moon, 28th. Day.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive and Tombola, 9.15 p.m.

THE CROWD ROARS

A "movie" in the real sense of the word, so packed with motion and action that it keeps spectators on the edge of their seats throughout, is "The Crowd Roars," Robert Taylor's latest picture, screening at the King's Theatre.

Taylor plays his first prize-fight role, lending more verisimilitude to the character of Tommy "Killer" McCoy than probably any other film player who ever essayed a fight.

Teamed with the star again is Maureen O'Sullivan, who once more shows herself the ideal romantic foil, sincere, appealing and forthright.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.38 a.m. Sunset.—5.39 p.m.

Tides.—High at 07.43 and 19.39. Low at 01.35 and 12.58.

TO-MORROW
Moon.—IX Moon, 29th. Day.
Sunrise.—6.38 a.m. Sunset.—5.39 p.m.

Tides.—High at 06.35 and 19.05. Low at 00.40 and 12.20.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong
KING'S:
"The Crowd Roars"
QUEEN'S:
"Professor Beware"
ORIENTAL:
"Live, Love and Learn"

Kowloon
ALHAMBRA:
"Professor Beware"
STAR:
"Star of Midnight"
MAJESTIC:
"Till Take Romance"

Coming
KING'S:
"Richman, Poor Girl"
QUEEN'S:
"Women Are Like That"
ORIENTAL:
"The Goldwyn Follies"
ALHAMBRA:
"Prison Farm"
STAR:
"The Life of Emile Zola"
"Swing Your Lady"
MAJESTIC:
"Live, Love and Learn"
"My Dear Miss Aldrich"

HAROLD LLOYD RETURNS

Harold Lloyd returns to the screen after an absence of a year and a half at the Queen's Theatre in "Professor Beware."

The bespectacled comedian has surrounded himself with an excellent supporting cast that includes such top-notchers as William Frawley, Lionel Stander, Cora Witherspoon, Sterling Holloway, Raymond Walburn and his newest leading lady, a young "find" from the Broadway stage, Phyllis Welch.

The splendid yarn of an Egyptologist who patterns his life and his love after the story of young couple born when Egypt was young provides the amusing background for this new Harold Lloyd comedy.

IAN HAY TELLS HOW AUTHORS WORK

Neuritis Inspired Barrie Play

Four qualities of "readability" were described by Major-Gen. John Hay Belth (Ian Hay) the new Director of Public Relations at the War Office, when he spoke at the "Sunday Times" Book Fair at Earl's Court on November 5. They were, he said, inventive power, natural dialogue, the gift of characterisation and the faculty of self criticism.

He illustrated his arguments with evidence he had obtained from eminent writers.

"Many writers," he said, "are very poor judges of their own work. They tend to measure its quality by the amount of time and work they have put into it. Kipling once told me that he systematically destroyed about one-third of what he wrote. I have often wondered how much of his best work may have gone to its grave by this route."

A typical Barrie riposte was quoted by Major-Gen. Belth, who had asked him how he came to write "Mary Rose."

"Well," said Sir James, "I had neuritis, and they put me in a nursing home and I wrote 'Mary Rose' with my left hand. There are things which come down your left sleeve that never come down your right."

WODEHOUSE'S TYPEWRITER

Concerning his own methods Major-Gen. Belth confessed that he could not make up a complete, rounded sentence in his head. "I do not think I have ever published a sentence which has been written less than five or six times."

In contrast, P. G. Wodehouse could sit and cogitate for an hour or two, and then hammer out on his ancient typewriter a 5,000-word story. Arnold Bennett did all his corrections in his head, before putting pen to paper.

Bernard Shaw was "a law unto himself—something between a red-hot gossamer and a gadfly."

A rule for those writing for the films was, "Take the work as it comes, take your money in ad-

vanee and leave your offspring to take care of itself."

HUGH WALPOLE
Sir Hugh Walpole gave the first of the series of talks which are being delivered in conjunction with the Book Fair. His subject was "Book Collecting."

In Sir Hugh's view two of the best modern authors to collect were W. B. Yeats, "the greatest poet alive to-day," and Hilaire Belloc, of whom he was never tired of saying that he was one of the finest living writers.

Mr. Heath Robinson delivered the second talk of the day and illustrated it with lightning drawings showing how to split a pea, or produce shower-bath, or test the strength of string with the maximum effort.

Miss Margaret Irwin, the historical novelist, gave a topical note to her address by showing how England through Elizabeth, daughter of James I., had been involved in the fortunes of Czechoslovakia in the 17th century.

LADY HOSIE'S NEW BOOK

Colourful Stories Of China

China's present plight is both tragic and ironic, and Lady Hosie, one of the best-known English champions, cannot perhaps be blamed if the tone of her latest book, "Brave New China," emphasizes a little the sentimental side. In outline, her book is the account of a journey she made from south to north and east to west of China, beginning in the summer of 1936 and ending shortly before the outbreak of hostilities with Japan.

From the nature of her past connections with China—through her father, missionary and Chinese scholar, and her husband, in the British consular service—the halting points of her travels were educational institutions, official headquarters, both Chinese and British, missions, and the homes of Chinese intellectuals.

Such a social circle brought her into touch with most of the schemes for a new and better China, not only in the major cities of Nanking, Peking, Shanghai, and Canton, but in backward towns in the interior in which the primary civilizing task of the New Life Movement was the installation of a water supply and the condemnation of interior cesspools.

GOOD STORIES
Lady Hosie's book bubbles with good stories and colourful descriptions of the country. Some of the personalities she encounters are short stories in themselves—the intellectual Scots engineer on the Yangtze river boat, whose constant mutter during the abdication crisis of Edward VII was "It like a few facts....."; the Chinese professor who was content to wait two years for modern machinery for boring artesian wells on his territory, since the journey from the factory could be accomplished in no less, and many others.

QUEEN SEES PLAY

London, Nov. 18.
The Queen visited St. Martin's Theatre last night to witness a performance of J. B. Priestley's play, "When We Are Married," British Wireless.

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MARSHAL BLUECHER IN CHINA

BRITAIN STIRS OVER YANGTZE REOPENING

Strong Action Likely

London, Nov. 18.

Reuter understands that the Government is in no way inclined to accept the Japanese reply on the blocking of the Yangtze as disposing of the matter.

The contention that Japanese steamers on the Yangtze are only carrying military necessities scarcely accords with regular advertisements of passenger fares and times of sailing of Japanese steamers in Chinese newspapers.

It is understood the Government is now consulting France and the United States with a view to the requisite procedure.

PATIENCE STRAINED

The opinion expressed that in view of the unusual force and comprehensiveness of that note, the United States Government is not likely to be satisfied with diplomatic evasions.

There is "ground for believing that the British Government's patience is beginning to be severely strained by the continued failure of the Japanese in China to honour their Government's repeated promises in respect of foreign rights."

Means of bringing pressure to bear on Japan more effectively than by mere verbal protests are under consideration.—Reuter.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

Oslo, Nov. 18.

The Nobel Peace Prize for 1938 has been awarded to the Nansen Office for Refugees at Geneva.—Reuter.

Directing Soviet Aid In Outer Mongolia PERSISTENT REPORTS

(Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press")

London, November 8.

Persistent reports have reached London to the effect that Marshal Vassily Bluecher, until recently Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet armies in Siberia, is alive and is in northwest China overseeing the military assistance which the Soviet is stated to be giving to China via the Outer Mongolian routes.

It is stated that some 500 Chinese airmen are being trained at Voronezh and elsewhere, and that some 1,500 military instructors have proceeded to China, during the last two months, to be followed by others in addition.

The organization of all this activity would require a man of Marshal Bluecher's status, and the secrecy which would be necessary can account satisfactorily for this temporary eclipse.

Vassily Konstantinovich Bluecher is 48. He was a metal worker before he marched to war as a private in 1914. He had risen as far as it was possible for a peasant to rise in the Tsar's army when, in 1916, he received a serious shrapnel wound.

Just before the 1917 revolution he joined the Bolshevik Party. Soon after the party's seizure of power, Bluecher, in command of a motley detachment of soldiers, workers, and war prisoners, routed seasoned Cossack troops. This was the beginning of a remarkable career as a strategist.

Later he came to China, under the pseudonym of General Galen, to train and organise the revolutionary army, and saw it march triumphantly from Canton to Hankow in 1926.

ROYAL MOTHER



QUEEN FARIDA

Cairo, Nov. 18.

Queen Farida, wife of youthful King Farouk of Egypt, yesterday gave birth to a daughter. The baby will be named Ferial.—Reuter.

DRUG SEIZURE ON SILVERYEW

OWNERS FINED HEAVILY

Brooklyn, Nov. 18.

The United States Treasury has levied a penalty of \$145,000 against the Silver Line, Ltd., the London owners of the motor ship, Silveryew on which 11 sacks of opium were seized yesterday.

Treasury officials stated that the ship's owners had agreed to the posting of a bond in order to allow the vessel to sail.—Reuter.

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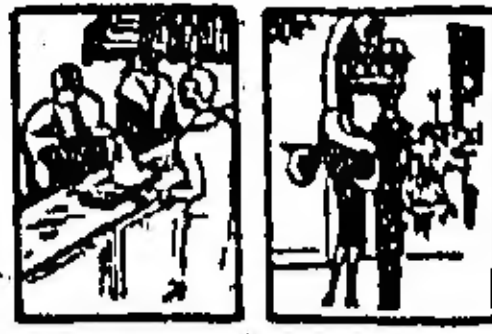
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WOMEN'S PAGE



Milestone In History Of Hongkong Anti-Mui Tsai Society Achievement Of New Local Registration Legislation

The seventeenth annual general meeting of the Hongkong Anti-Mui Tsai Society was held last evening at the Chinese Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, when a general review of the past year's work was read and new office bearers for 1938-39 were elected.

The meeting was very well attended, among those present being the Rt. Rev. Ronald O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, Mr. Yeung Siu-chuen, Dr. Shin Lock-sang, Miss Alice Kwok, Miss Shin Tak-ning and many others. Mrs. Paul S. F. Tso took the chair.

In presenting his report, Mr. Chan Tit-long, the Hon. Chinese Secretary said:—The year 1938 is a milestone in the history of this Society. After the enforcing of the local Mui Tsai Ordinance in 1930, it was found that many child slaves were being masqueraded as adopted daughters.

For years this Society has been advocating compulsory registration of all "adopted daughters." This agitation came to a head in 1936 when a special Commission sent by His Majesty's Government came to study the mui tsai question. Miss Pictou-Turbervill in her Minority Report stressed the importance and necessity of compulsory registration of all transferred girls. Our members staunchly supported Miss Pictou-Turbervill.

NEW ORDINANCE

A petition, sponsored by this Society, and signed by over 2,000 supporters, was sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for the adoption of the Minority Report. The National Council of Women of Great Britain, representing through affiliated bodies 2,000,000 women, unanimously seconded our appeal. The suggestions contained in this petition was adopted and by June this year, the local Ordinance, requiring the registration of all adopted daughters and transferred girls under 21 years of age, came into force.

Chances of evading the Mui Tsai Ordinance are thus eliminated. This new legislation reflects an achievement in the reforms advocated by the Society.

The Society is extremely grateful to Lieut. Commander and Mrs. H. L. Haslewood for the active part they have played and are playing in support of our aims in the eradication of child slavery in Hongkong.

Through their efforts a pamphlet was produced in England this year to enlighten the general public on the true nature of the mui tsai system. In appreciation of their co-operation, this Society sends them regularly printed matter on mui tsais and mui tsai cases.

SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

The following is a summary of the Society's activities during the year:—

Two meetings of the General Committee and twelve of the Executive Committee were held. This Society launched a Publicity Week from September 25 to November 2 to popularise the Anti-Mui Tsai Movement.

A booklet on the Society's activities for 1937 and 1938 was published in October this year. In view of the large number of refugees who came to the Colony from the interior with their mui tsais, and in response to popular request, this Society published in the local Chinese press explanations of the mui tsai and adopted daughters' Ordinances and the

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT

The report of the Committee of St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong for presentation at the eighth annual general meeting to be held in the Hongkong Hotel on Monday at 5.30 p.m., states:—

It is with the deepest regret we record the deaths of Messrs. P. T. Farrell, J. H. Hoeford, M. McCarthy and A. H. Sully. Our membership is now:—Life members 21, Ordinary members 103, Associate members 3, Total, 127.

The President and Committee appeal to you to recruit new members in order to maintain the membership of the Society.

The Committee expended the sum of \$380 on Charity during the year.

The total assets of the Society are \$8,084.55.

Spectacular Dance Trio



The Dimitri Trio, now appearing at the "Gripps" of the Hongkong Hotel are proving to be an outstanding hit as all their numbers were very original, well presented and beautifully costumed. Two members of the Trio are shown in a pose above.

WUHAN SONGSTERS LEAVING

The Wuhan Songsters gave their final recital in the Colony yesterday afternoon and to-day they depart for the Philippines and southern engagements.

The Yao Chi Middle School in Kowloon was opened to 4,000 children of the South China Middle School, Ling Tung Middle School, Tutuh Siao Girls School, Er Tung Primary School and the Yao Chi Branches, who attended this musical recital of the Songsters who have entertained at various functions in the Colony during their stay here.

Leader of the Trio is Dimitri, a product of the famous Moscow Ballet School, which has given to the world such personalities as Anna Pavlova, Nijinsky and many others. Dimitri is well known in many countries as a producer of spectacular dances. His partner, Miss Larissa, also a graduate of the Moscow School, has appeared with Dimitri in the leading show places all over the world. The third member of the Trio, Miss Xenia, is also a famous dancer and noted for her beauty.

The Trio has an extensive repertoire, and will present an entire change of programme each week. To-night and for next week they will perform, amongst others, that sensational dance creation with special music by Sybellius, "Dance Macabre."

NEWSETTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barraud have arrived in Shanghai from Marseilles.

Mr. J. Rivera Royes has been appointed Consul-General for Panama in Hongkong and has taken over duties.

Mr. H. L. Wilson, of Messrs. Lows, Bingham and Matthews, and Mrs. Wilson, returned to the Colony by the Empress of Asia yesterday.

Mr. William Hunt, of Hunt and Company, returned from a business trip to Shanghai by the m.v. Gneisenau on Thursday.

On Wednesday, the Hongkong Hotel Club will hold a supper dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

Among the recent donations to the Kam Tin Refugee Camp is a wireless set presented and set up by the Anderson Music Company.

His Excellency the Governor will lunch with the Committee and members of the Sports Club on Wednesday.

Mr. D. C. Edmondston of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Mrs. Edmondston, returned from vacation by the Empress of Asia yesterday.

Thursday's health returns shows eight cases of dysentery, four cases of enteric fever and two cases each of diphtheria and cerebrospinal meningitis.

Lady Northcote will distribute the prizes at the Sacred Heart School on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor will also be present.

Mr. G. E. Costello, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, returned from a short trip to the north in the Empress of Asia yesterday.

Mr. T. J. F. Armstrong, of the Burma Oil Company, Chank arrived in the Colony in the Empress of Asia yesterday for a short visit.

Mr. A. Piercy, manager of the Import Department of Jardine, Matheson and Company in Shanghai is on a visit to the Colony. He arrived from the north by the Empress of Asia yesterday.

The Army, Navy, and Air Force Section of the European Y.M.C.A. will hold a Grand Concert in the West Lounge of the European "Y" to-night, from 8.30 p.m. The H.M.S. Eagle Concert and other artists will perform. Price of admission is 50 cents.

Mr. Hsieh el-ling, new Chinese Minister to Sweden and Norway, left the Colony on Thursday night by the s.s. Gneisenau for Europe to assume his new duties. He was seen off by a large group of Chinese government leaders and well-wishers.

Mildred and William Hurd of San Francisco wanted a divorce, but they could not agree what was to be done about their dog. The judge settled the issue by awarding the animal to Mrs. Hurd on week-days and to Mr. Hurd on Sundays, when he will be permitted to take it for a walk.

Only nine Chinese textile factories in the International Settlement have resumed full operations since the cessation of local hostilities. Practically all the other Chinese textile factories have found themselves unable to reopen owing to exceedingly heavy losses as a result of the local hostilities.

More than 5,000,000 newly-minted one-cent copper coins were shipped to Shanghai recently by the Ministry of Finance to

SMART WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Miss Harvey Weds Mr. Middlecoat

Miss Dorothea Florence Harvey was married to Mr. Jack Harper Alfred Middlecoat at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, the ceremony being performed by the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. J. T. Gould.

The witnesses were Colonel J. Irving and Mr. T. B. Wilson. Daughter of the late Mr. William F. J. Harvey, the bride was one of the season's smartest dressed. She wore a small tulle-trimmed black hat trimmed with a dotted eye veil, which blended with a grey, moire silk afternoon ensemble consisting of a one-piece frock and a square-shouldered bolero cape. Accessories were of black suede, and the costume was complemented by a large corsage of deep purple orchids worn at the shoulder.

A small reception was held at the American Club after the ceremony, following which Mr. and Mrs. Middlecoat left for their honeymoon at Fanhang.

relieve the local market, which has of late been short of copper coins as a result of the activities of metal smugglers, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." These coins were distributed through the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Central Bank of China, the report adds.

An interesting talk on the World's Y. W. C. A. Council meeting recently held at Muskoka, Canada, was given by Mrs. Huang Siu-fong, Chinese delegate to the meeting, who returned here a few days ago, before a large gathering at the Hongkong Y. W. C. A. on Thursday. Mrs. Huang, who was formerly chairman of the Chinese Y. W. C. A., was elected Vice-Chairman of the World's Y. W. C. A. Council.

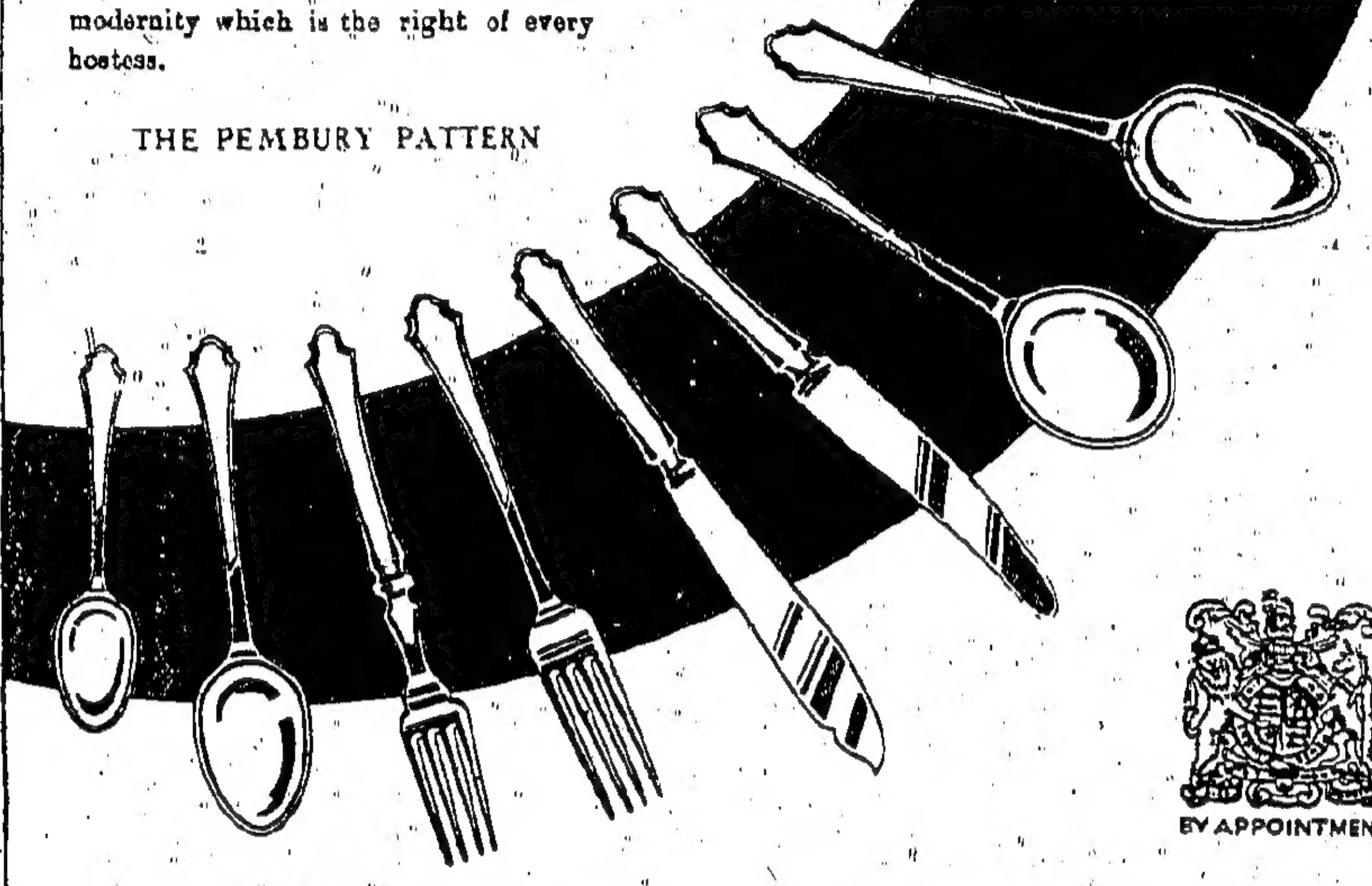
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Mushrooms
Pineapple Trifle
Tea

DINNER

Onion Soup
Potato Salad
Cold Meat Loaf
Stuffed Celery
Raisins
Olives and Pickles
Hot French Rolls
Raisin Pudding
Coffee

Round About

A handsome middle-aged gentleman stood on the steps of the Supreme Court building. Two other smiling persons, a bride and groom, stood for their pictures while the gentleman looked on with interest combined with a little wistful yet gay expression on his face. He joked with the young couple, and from the remarks passed he appeared to be a gay bachelor.

Several people smiled at the gentleman, who had a perfect imprint of lipstick on his cheek. Completely unaware of his condition, he returned their smiles and enjoyed everything thoroughly. Weddings give people ideas perhaps the gentleman will not be a bachelor for many more moons!

INVITATION TO MADAME CHAO

The Chinese Women's Relief Association in the Philippines has addressed a telegram to Madame Chao, widely known as the "Mother of Guerrillas," extending an invitation to her to go there. Madame Chao is now in Hongkong.

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NOTICE.

THE NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the JACOBAN ROOM, HONG KONG HOTEL at 5.30 p.m. on MONDAY, 21st November, 1938.

BUSINESS:

- (1) To receive the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1938.
- (2) To elect Officers for the ensuing year.

Immediately afterwards a Cocktail Party will be held which will terminate at 7.30 p.m.

B. H. C. HALLOWES,
Hon. Secretary.

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APPLICATION has been made to this Company to issue to LUNG WING CHEUNG (龍永祥) of No. 240, Wanchai Road a duplicate certificate for 100 (new) Ordinary Shares in the Company numbered 74397 to 74496 upon statement that the original certificate No. 7385 dated the 6th July, 1938, has been lost or mislaid; and Notice is hereby given that, if within thirty days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the Company, the Company will then proceed to deal with such application.

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Notice of Declaration of Third Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Third Interim Dividend of five pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1939, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th December, 1938 to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore, on 14th December, 1938.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Thursday, 8th December, to Wednesday, 14th December, 1938, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,

DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hongkong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 12th Nov., 1938.
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HONG KONG ST.
ANDREW'S SOCIETY.
LAWN BOWLS.

The Annual Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be held on 10th December, at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

All members desirous of playing in this match are requested to communicate by 21st November, with MR. A. HYDE LAY, MESSRS. DODWELL & CO., LTD., ALEXANDRA BUILDING. Rinks will be selected on 28th November and published the following day.

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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 19, 1938.

ANGLO-U.S. PACT

SEALING NEGOTIATIONS which have been proceeding for some time past, the long-awaited Anglo-American Trade Treaty has been signed at the White House in the presence of President Roosevelt and issued in the form of a lengthy Blue Book. At the same time, the U.S. Government and Canada have signed a new pact to replace the one which expires at the end of this year.

Signature of the new accord is of tremendous historical significance, and there can be no doubt whatever that it will go a very long way towards fostering closer relations and cementing the traditional friendship which has existed between the world's two leading English-speaking nations for the past 162 years. That it is a vital step towards peace cannot be gainsaid.

Furthermore, there could hardly be a more happy augury than the renewal of the U.S.-Canadian accord. For years and years, peace has existed between Washington and Ottawa and U.S.-CANADIAN there is little likelihood that there will be any friction arising to mar those friendly relations. Although a border of some four thousand miles divides the two countries, it is of the utmost interest to note that there is no wall like the Great Wall of China and not a single defence installed on either side which is likely to menace the other.

ALL READING THE REPORTS which have been received will agree that an important step towards reducing trade barriers and contributing to world prosperity has been taken. Not only will the countries which are parties to the accords benefit, but the Empire as a whole and the world at large will gain.

The accord embraces, in addition to the United Kingdom, Newfoundland and the Colonial Empire, with whom the Home Government has kept in close contact on matters affecting their interests throughout the negotiations. Hongkong, no less than other parts of the Empire, HONGKONG will benefit by the AGREEMENT, although it is nominally a free port. For instance, the existing Empire preferential duty of 20 per cent. on all foreign motor cars will be reduced to 15 per cent. The existing duty of 20 per cent. on American cars will probably remain operative until New Year's Day, on and after which date British cars will enter the Colony free of duty. American cars will be subject to a duty of 15 per cent., and all other foreign cars to a duty of 20 per cent.

AT PRESENT America is Britain's largest foreign customer and, in the reverse direction, British imports of U.S. goods were larger than from any other country. Full details of the new accord will reach Hongkong in due course.

Now that relations between Great Britain and the United States have thus been strengthened, Britons and Americans the world over will await with keen anticipation and gratification the forthcoming visit of the King and Queen to Washington, in response to an official invitation from President Roosevelt and the American Government. That America will give their Majesties more than a cordial welcome is fully expected, and it can be assumed beforehand that the visit will do more to cement the ties of friendship than the efforts of diplomats over decades.

EXHIBITION OF
PAINTINGS

An exhibition of Chinese paintings by Miss Ling Po-kuen was held at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday. Some very fine exhibits were on view, and included Chinese paintings of fruits, landscapes and animal life.

Money realised on the sale of paintings will be donated to war relief funds. The exhibition continues until to-morrow evening.

H.K. Chinese
Women's
Club WorkCONTRIBUTIONS
AND GIFTS

At the executive meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club held in the club rooms on November 16 the following facts, relating to the work of the club were disclosed.

Reports by Chairman, as follows:—

Monetary contributions.—Mr. R. Johannessen, Straits \$120 (H.K. \$218.67); Miss Wong Kuen, \$10; Liang Yau Beauty Parlour, \$40; Ye Tin Tong (Siam Br.), \$105 (National Currency); Tin Wah Knitting Co. (Sept. donation), \$17.67; Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Comptroller Dept., \$125.60; South China Athletic Assn. Charity Football, \$1,230.37; Annon, \$10; S.S. Tung On luncheon offertory, \$1,062.37; S.S. Sai On luncheon offertory, \$1,333.93; Mr. A. H. Forbes, \$160; Chinese Nursing Staff—Kowloon Hospital, \$80; Mrs. M. H. Lo for typewriter, \$125; South China Screen Artists' Football Match, \$23.62.

Donations of material:—Fook Weng, 120 pieces padded coats; Kah Luen Bros. Knitting Factory, 400 pieces men's underwear; Kowloon Cloth Factory, 2 rolls cotton material; Miss So Man-tong, 10 padded coats; Sui Cheong, 111 doz. patent medicine; Kwan King Sun Tong, 124 padded vests and coats; Kwong Sin Tong, 20 padded coats; Kwong Family, 50 padded coats; Nam On Contractors Guild, 400 padded vests; Australian Donations, Chinese Relief Fund—Tasmania, 1 case material, 5 cases children's flannel shirts, 1 case old clothing; Chinese Christian Relief Committee—Melbourne, 5 cases chloroform, ether and medical supplies, 4 cases old clothes.

Despatched to Madam Chiang Kai-shek, 509 children's flannel shirts.

To Chinese Red Cross, Hongkong Bureau, 5 cases chloroform, ether and medical supplies.

To Admiral Chan Chak, 2,400 pieces winter underwear.

Financial reports were read and a detailed balance sheet will be issued to all members after accounts have been audited.

Resolutions passed were:—

To donate one ambulance to Chinese Red Cross.

A full report of the proceeds from the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club was also given.

SEWING - AMAH ROBBED
AT EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.Victim Gives Evidence At
Police Court Hearing

Proceedings against two unemployed men, Wai Kai and Kwan Fan, both aged 28 years, were heard by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when both the accused were committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions on a charge of robbery with violence.

Che Tai, 34, sewing-amah and female bath-attendant at the European Y.M.C.A., accuses the two men of having, as she was sitting in a passage-way by the swimming pool, come suddenly upon her and robbed her of a gold ring, an imitation jade stone ring, and a wrist watch.

One of the men held her while the other forcibly took the rings off her fingers, she alleges. One of the men held her by the throat and beat her. They had run out into the street, she following and crying out "save life" and "snatching" after them.

A Chinese constable, P.C. 218, who was walking along Middle Road towards Ashley Road, gave chase arresting Wai Kai, the first defendant, in a scavenging lane by Peking Road.

Dr. Kong Sau-yui, of the Kowloon Hospital, testified to having treated Che on November 1 when she was suffering from a discoloured eye and multiple bruises on her neck.

Che related, in evidence, that the two men had come to her at 12.15 p.m. on November 1, when they inquired after Chin Choy, a male bath-attendant, who was then away from his work. She alleges that the two came back at 1.00 p.m. when they forcibly took away her two rings and a wrist watch.

LOANED FEW CENTS

Chin Choy, whom the two men were seeking, was also called to give evidence. He stated that he was not expecting a visit from either, but he did know Wai Kai, who was formerly a dining-room cooler at the Y.M.C.A. Wai had visited him on two or three occasions when he had loaned him a few cents. Five years had elapsed

WEDDING AT THE REGISTRY



Mr. J. H. A. Middlecoat and his bride, formerly Miss D. F. Harvey, photographed after their marriage at the Registry yesterday. (Photo. Z. Z. Chang).

"ACCIDENTS DO
HAPPEN"Even To An Expert
Driver!

"Of course I had complete control. I admit I had one hand on the wheel, but I'm an expert driver," said F. R. Marcal, in answer to a summons for driving a car without full control over the vehicle, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

"Where was your other hand?" enquired Mr. Forrest.

"Around my lady friend," Marcal reluctantly replied.

"Accidents do happen even to an expert driver," remarked the Magistrate as he imposed a fine of \$25.

Marcal was further charged with leaving his car unattended in Pottinger Street on November 3. He told the Court that there were other cars parked in the street.

Mr. Forrest adjourned the summons and directed the police to make enquiries in connection with the defendant's statement.

MALARIA AS
A PUBLIC
BURDEN

"Of all known maladies, endemic malaria is the one that is the most widespread and presents the most serious character. No other malady causes so much disturbance in the development of the people living in the places where it reigns."

The foregoing is an abstract of the judgment passed on endemic malaria by Professor E. Marchoux, of the Pasteur Institute.

Practice has already repeatedly confirmed the justness of this opinion, and many other people who are authorities on the malaria question have corroborated this statement and have expressed themselves in like manner.

The fact that malaria does or does not reign in a predominant way in a country is, in fact, of the greatest importance from the standpoint of its prosperity, for this malady can rise to very great losses of an economic nature.

ENORMOUS LOSS

When we see that in countries suffering from malaria this malady claims thousands and millions of victims, we can easily understand the enormous loss caused to society from the standpoint of production capacity and the damage involved by malaria.

But science has not been idle, and the Malaria Commission of the League of Nations, which has taken up the study of questions dealing with malaria in an intensive manner, is always of opinion that Quinine is one of the best means for preventing and curing this malady.

In its fourth report, published recently, the Commission stated that the treatment indicated for malaria is the short term quinine cure, the patient taking from 15 to 20 grains of quinine per day during five to seven days, this treatment being repeated in the event of a fresh attack. To prevent malaria, this Commission recommends the taking of a daily dose of six grains of quinine throughout the fever season.

POPPY DAY FUND

Previously acknowledged \$14,932.21

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	100.00
Hongkong Club Collections	530.00
Catholic Cathedral Collection	16.75
St. Joseph's Church Collection	25.47
Rosary Church Collection	22.33
St. Teresa's Church Collection	17.35
St. Margaret's Church	2.10
Total	\$15,046.21

A wedding of considerable interest to amateur dramatic and law circles in Shanghai was solemnized on November 13 between Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm, prominent member of the German community, and Miss Wendelgard Welpner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Welpner of Bosen, Italy.

Dr. Wilhelm, member of the law firm of Musso, Fischer and Wilhelm, Szechuen Road, is President of the Deutscher Theatre-Verein (German A.D.C.), while his bride is also a well-known in Shanghai circles.

DIVORCE DECREE
MADE ABSOLUTE

The decree nisi which was granted on May 12 this year, was made absolute by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Acting Chief Justice at the Supreme Court yesterday between Henry Goldbert, petitioner, and Marguerita Goldbert, respondent.

MR. EUGENE CHEN'S

OPEN LETTER TO MR.
CHAMBERLAINBritish Peace Policy In
Relation To China
And U.S.S.R.

The following open letter to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, has been written by Mr. Eugene Chen, former Chinese Foreign Minister, who considers British peace policy in relation to China under invasion and Soviet foreign policy:

Hongkong, Nov. 17.
Sir:—Nazi planes, Fascist submarines, Japanese battleships confront you, Germany, Italy and Japan separately but, in reality, jointly demand British non-interference with (a) the prosecution of Nazi high policy, as defined in Herr Hitler's book "Mein Kampf," in Central and Eastern Europe, (b) Fascist development of Italian domination in the Mediterranean basin, and (c) Japanese hegemony in the Far East and in the Pacific based on the conquest of China, to be followed by the expulsion of American naval power from the Pacific and Japanese colonisation of Australasia.

TRINITY OF AGGRESSORS
As a realist, you know that Britain, alone or with France, is not strong enough to resist this unholy Trinity of Aggressors. I say "Trinity," because the Anti-Comintern Pacts have joined the three Aggressor-Powers into a common leadership in the direction and conduct of the visible and invisible wars waged by them in Europe, in Northern Africa, in the Near and the Far East.

Consciousness of British weakness led you to Berchtesgaden, Godesberg, Munich. You deprecated, in your Guildhall speech, the idea that the result of Munich "was a victory for one side or another." Unhappily, there was a real victory for one side. Because Herr Hitler knew that you knew that Britain and France, without Soviet Russia, could not immediately master a Nazi onslaught on the Czech State and also knew that you were resolved not to invite Soviet Russia to your side, the ruler of the greatest Empire known in secular history submitted to Nazi determination and intimidation.

LLOYD GEORGE DISCLOSURE
As your attitude towards Soviet Russia has a vital bearing on the fate of China, I permit myself to

(TO BE CONTINUED ON MONDAY)

commenting on this lamentable disclosure, an English writer was moved to remark on September 14 last, that "treachery for the sake of social and class prejudices could scarcely have been more vividly admitted. And if that was the attitude of such people, in the very midst of a life and death struggle, there is really nothing surprising that it should be their attitude to-day."

(TO BE CONTINUED ON MONDAY)

GUNNERS PLEAD
GUILTY

The Gunners of the 24th Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery, pleaded guilty to charges of having robbed Leung Ting a carpenter of \$8 in Kennedy Town on October 10, when they appeared before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Acting Chief Justice at the Supreme Court yesterday during the calling over of the November Session cases.

Lt. F. W. Doeman told the Court that whether the accused would be sentenced or not, they would be discharged from the Army.

Both accused, when asked by his Lordship if they had anything to say, replied in the negative.

His Lordship deferred sentence till Monday.

BRIBERY ALLEGED

Two well-dressed Chinese, attired in foreign-styled clothing appeared in the dock of the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell with having offered a bribe of \$100 to Mr. A. E. E. Jeffries of the Wireless Office, on September 29.

Both defendants, Hung Kwan-chor, headmaster of the Communications and Electrical Engineer College and Cheung Wai-lun, alias W. L. L. Chang, were represented by Mr. Hinshing Lo and entered a plea of not guilty.

His Lordship adjourned the case to November 25 and granted an extension of bail.

POLICE REPORTS

Miss M. Kirkwood, residing at the Bellevue Hotel, reported to the police that someone entered her room between midnight and 5.30 a.m. yesterday. Money and jewellery valued at \$17 was stolen.

Jewellery, clothing, money and cigarettes valued at \$196 was stolen from the Hunter's Arms, Fanning, on November 14, when a person entered the premises by climbing on to the first floor verandah.

SURPRISE RAID BY
REVENUE OFFICER

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on charges of the possession of 1,134 heroin pills and six heroin pipes, Li Cheung, and Sin Pui, both unemployed, were fined \$1,100, in default, six months' hard labour and \$60, in default six weeks' imprisonment concurrently.

The defendants were arrested by Revenue Officer H. Millington in a surprise raid at No. 24, Po Leung Kok New Street on November 7.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the first defendant.

SIGN LANGUAGE
USED IN COURT

Sign language was used to interpret a charge to two mute defendants yesterday when they appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday accused of having stolen a quantity of provisions from a shop in Queen's Road East.

Miss Li Yuk-wa, Principal of the Deaf and Dumb School in Kowloon was the interpreter.

Through the interpretation of Miss Li, the two mutes indicated that they were engaged to carry the articles for 20 cents, but admitted they knew them to be stolen property.

Detective-Sergeant J. Bentley requested that the defendants be given a chance, and they were discharged with a caution.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

The Air France plane will leave for Hanoi this morning. Imperial Airways' planes, the Delta and the Delphinus, are due at Kai Tak this afternoon from Bangkok.

The Philippine Clipper is due in the Colony about noon on Wednesday, and will leave on the return service Thursday morning.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED INTO CHANGSHA FIRE

Appropriation Of Funds For Refugee Relief

CHUNGKING, November 18. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, IT IS RELIABLY LEARNED, has ordered an investigation into the circumstances of the disastrous five-day conflagration in Changsha which virtually razed the largest city in Hunan province.

In a leading article this morning, the official "Central Daily News" after an expression of deepest sympathy to the Changsha populace says that while the Chinese Government must immediately investigate the circumstances of the fire in Changsha it "must at the same time appropriate funds for the relief of refugees in the provincial capital."

In conclusion the paper assures the people of Hunan that the Chinese Government is deeply concerned in the well-being and property of the Chinese people even in war time when great sacrifices must be made for military expediency.

If the local authorities are found to have been guilty of negligence or miscarriage of orders, the officials involved will be duly punished by the Government. However, if the fire was the result of military considerations the people of Hunan must have faith and confidence in the judgment of the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

POSTAL DIFFICULTY

CHUNGKING, Nov. 18. With the rapid increase in the population of Chungking the local post office is having a difficult task

in handling the mails which at present total 600,000 daily as compared with 50,000 previously.

Three main mail routes connect Chungking with the outside world, namely, via Kunming, Hanoi, Hongkong, and Shanghai to Japanese occupied areas including Tientsin, Peking and Nanking; via Luchow, Pakhoi, in Kwangsi, to Hongkong and to Shanghai; and via Hunan and Kiangsi to East China.—Reuter.

ORDERED TO MOVE

CHUNGKING, Nov. 18. In accordance with instructions from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Headquarters here, the Ministry of Publicity has ordered all newspapers and news agencies to move outside the limits of Chungking in view of possible aerial bombing.—Reuter.

Japanese Aggression And Chinese Resistance

INTERESTING LECTURE BY PROFESSOR LAUTENSCHLAGER

A very interesting lecture by Professor Lautenschlager whose subject was "Japanese Aggression and Chinese Resistance" was delivered before the English Discussion Group of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Bridges Street last night.

The speaker said that as Japanese aggression widened, Chinese resistance deepened. He, the speaker, had travelled over 5,000 miles in the last five months during which time he had lectured in over forty schools. He had found all the teachers and students united in spirit against Japanese aggression. Shanghai, as far as students were concerned, was still very much alive and education there still exists. Historical truth and patriotism can still be taught in Shanghai.

The speaker said that he saw in Central China not only a united spirit against aggression but a tremendous economic progress. Five years ago Changsha only possessed one motor car but when the speaker was there this summer, he counted no less than 150 motor cars. Thousands of miles of new motor roads have been built and lead into Western China.

JOBS SACRIFICED

The speaker said that many had joined the 8th Route Army some even sacrificing jobs from which they were earning 30 to 40 dollars monthly for the patriots' sum \$5 or \$8 paid by the army. The Eight Route Army in the North West have gone so far as to appeal to the Japanese soldiers by the use of posters with slogans such as:—"Japanese brothers, you love your homes; why burn ours?"

ALL ONE COLOUR

The speaker went on to say that fans were sold in Japanese shops in North China on which maps of the whole of West Asia, including the Caspian Sea, even Egypt, are all one colour under the Japanese flag. At the side of the map were the words "The Imperial Army Must Conquer."

All nations which still believe in national freedom, said the speaker, especially those which have obligations under the League of Nations Covenant or the Nine Power Treaty, should refuse to give any aid directly or indirectly to Japan, but should instead give every possible aid to China.

MAN BEHIND THE SCENE

Sir Horace Wilson's Position

LONDON, Nov. 18. In the Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister was questioned on the position of Sir Horace Wilson, who accompanied him to Germany in September.

Mr. Chamberlain said that since 1935 Sir Horace Wilson had been seconded to the Treasury for service to the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, and went on to recall the constitutional tradition of anonymity in the performance of their duty by Crown servants, adding that it would be contrary to the public interest if the

EAST INDIES BAR ENTRY OF JEWS

Refugees Will Try Singapore

THE HAGUE, Nov. 18. A number of German Jewish families who have arrived at Batavia on a Dutch steamer, have been refused entry into the Netherlands East Indies.

According to a message received from Batavia they will now try to disembark at Singapore.

Other German Jews now en route to Batavia on a Dutch steamer will also be refused admittance and will be forced to return to Europe.—Reuter.

ONLY EMINENT JEWS ALLOWED IN CEYLON

COLOMBO, Nov. 18. In response to the Prime Minister's appeal to Colonial Governors to consider providing refuge for Jews, the Governor of Ceylon, Sir Andrew Caldecott, has decided that only eminent Jews and those likely to be an asset to the Colony can be accepted as immigrants in Ceylon.—Reuter.

BELGIUM OPENS FRONTIERS

BRUSSELS, Nov. 18. The Belgian Minister for Justice, M. Pholien, announced yesterday that the Belgian Government had decided to open temporarily its frontiers to Jewish emigrants from Germany.—Transocean.

BOYCOTT URGED

LONDON, Nov. 18. The administrative committee of the World Jewish Congress, meeting in London yesterday adopted a resolution "protesting against the unspeakable outrages perpetrated on defenceless Jewry in the Reich."

The resolution calls on all Jew and Gentile, who believe in human right, and the desire to maintain the values of civilisation, to renew and strengthen the boycott of German goods and services until the rule of justice has been re-established in Germany.—Reuter.

practice grew up of seeking to identify individual civil servants with particular actions or particular developments of policy.—British Wireless.

WUHAN SONGSTERS



The Wuhan Songsters shown above gave their final recital in the compound of the Yao Chi Middle School yesterday.—(Photo. A. A. Kahn).

MARQUESS OF SALISBURY LEADS TORY REVOLT

Demand For National Register Of Service

(SPECIAL TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS")

Supposing Realist Chamberlain squabbles with Realist Hitler over the terms of European peace. And supposing Britain and Germany go to war. Under Neville Chamberlain's present Cabinet policy, Britain would be found in a state of military unpreparedness.

This is the picture which the cream of the Conservative Party sees before its startled eyes, and which brought into full view last week a Tory crisis of first magnitude.

Foremost Conservative stalwart is still the aged and patrician Marquess of Salisbury. For advice and political guidance two generations of Tories, young and old, have travelled to Hatfield, ancient home of the Cecil, to consult "Old Sarum."

A word from "Old Sarum" (now aged 77) has rocked Governments. His potent hand guided Winston Churchill's battle against the India reforms. Again with "Winnie" and Lord Winterton, the Marquess began the agitation in the Conservative Party four years ago which caused wobbling Premier Baldwin to desert disarmament for a policy of active rearmament.

LETTER OF WARNING

Last week he refused to stomach Prime Minister Chamberlain's theory that rapid arms acceleration now would anger Adolf Hitler to the point of scrapping the good work started at Munich. "To a letter warning Neville Chamberlain to press on with rearmament, the Marquess of Salisbury put his signature. Likening Britain to a battleship, this ominous epistle suggested that

every member of the crew must be trained and ready to take up his allotted war station at a moment's notice.

Most sensational of "Old Sarum's" demand was that instant arrangements be made for a National Register of Service, and that all members of the Register be given adequate training.

"We believe that the only satisfactory foundation for the future lies in imposing as a statutory obligation on the whole youth of the nation of every class and of both sexes," cried he, "a systematic training in some form of national service, linked up with an earlier systematic physical training. These proposals constitute, in our opinion, the minimum provision for our safety."

CO-SIGNATORIES

Co-signatories with Salisbury's fighting "Marquess" were Lord Willingdon, Lord Horne, the Bishop of London, Field Marshal Lord Milne, Lord Iliffe, Leopold Amery, MP, E. Beddington Behrens, Standard Motors Managing Director J. P. Black, Sir Harry Hague, Managing Director of Ovaltine, Sir Harry Price, Chairman of Price's (Tailors) Ltd., Sir John Salmon, Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Admiral Sir William Goodenough and Lt.-General Sir Ronald Charles.

DOOMED BATTALION CAMP ASSAULT

CHUNGKING, Nov. 18.

Another case of assault occurred in the "Doomed Battalion" concentration camp in Shanghai on Wednesday when a member of the Russian Volunteer Corps beat up a Chinese middle school student who was visiting the camp, according to a dispatch received here.

The incident has been reported to the Shanghai Municipal Council.—Central News.

WARSHIPS OFF CHEKIANG

JAPANESE MAY TRY TO LAND

KINHWA, Nov. 18.

A telephonic message received here from Wenchow yesterday stated that more than 10 Japanese warships were concentrated off Singshan harbour, southeast of Ningpo, in Chekiang. Chinese defence forces are taking strict precautions against a possible Japanese landing.—Central News.

"LAMBETH WALK" AT POLICE DANCE

A Dance at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday, proceeds from which will be donated to the Police Branch of the Ministering League, was attended by more than 200 people, including the Commissioner of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, and other Police officials with parties.

An impromptu exhibition of the "Lambeth Walk" delighted all present. The Peninsula Hotel Band supplied the music.

Strong Democratic Union Urged

New York, November 18. The political, rather than the economic aspect of the British-American Trade Pact, are stressed in New York papers to-day.

Pointing out that the "real significance" of the pact goes far beyond its probable trade benefits, the "New York Times" says that the Treaty marks a closer union between two powerful democracies at a particularly decisive moment in the world's history.

It expresses the hope for more effective co-operation among all the democracies in the pursuit of peace and order.

The "New York Times" urges the world democracies to form a strong democratic union, while American trade policy should be the establishment of a vast area of free trade thrown open to those nations and only to those nations ready to show respect for international law.—Reuter.

THE FIRST ATTACK

Berlin, Nov. 18.

While official circles are not inclined to comment on the Anglo-American trade treaty, export circles welcome the pact as "the first attack on the barriers against international trade"—Reuter.

VALUABLE ADVANTAGE

Paris, Nov. 18.

Commenting on the Anglo-American agreement, M. Pay, writing in the "Excelsior," says, "Because of the most-favoured-nation clause, France has the right to take advantage of the new tariff system conceded by America to Great Britain."

"This advantage is all the more valuable because, following the example of the British Government, the French Government will probably be obliged to have recourse to American industry in order to accelerate her rearmament"—Reuter.

(Details of the Agreement on Page 12).

CANTON CITY IS QUIET AS EVER

Canton, Nov. 18. After a visit to Saichuen this afternoon there is no confirmation of the Chinese spokesman's claim that Chinese troops are converging on Canton City, which is at present as quiet as ever.

Small scale "looters' market" set up are being patronised by Chinese and Japanese alike while a slow return of the population is noticeable.

Foreign importers are daily canvassing business by selling their wares for cash in the city. Two issues have already appeared of the first Japanese sponsored newspaper in Chinese. Japanese circles expect two Chinese, two Japanese and one English-speaking newspapers to be published by the new year.

Meanwhile the Customs have entirely suspended operations and the building itself is in the hands of the foreign staff. The Japanese have not attempted to force an entry. The majority of Japanese sentry posts in the vicinity of Shamen have been withdrawn to the city, and there is easier foreign access to the city.—Reuter.

NO STATEMENT FROM ADMIRAL

Thursday's Naval Parley

Questioned whether H.E. the Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, had any statement to make on his conversations with Vice-Admiral Shiozawa, Japanese Commander-in-Chief in South China, who visited the Colony on Thursday on board the cruiser Myoko, a British naval spokesman yesterday replied in the negative.

He added that there was in fact nothing on which to make a statement, as the talks had not resulted in any definite decision or agreement.

Sir Percy Noble had, however, one comment to make, the spokesman told the "Daily Press." In a certain section of the press on Thursday there had appeared a statement attributed to the Japanese Admiral to the effect that the Pearl River would not be re-opened to shipping for months to come. This impression the British Commander-in-Chief had not gained from his talk with the visiting official.

The Workshop Labourers' Friendly Society, which was founded 88 years ago, is to be wound up because of lack of support.

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DEATH OF BABY ONE DAY OLD

Verdict Returned At Inquest

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a jury at an inquest held at the Central Court yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of a child, aged one day, who died at the Tsan Yuk Hospital of burns.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner and the jury comprised Messrs J. P. Brown (Foreman), Pang Wai-kam and Wong Suk-ki. The mother, Chung Pui-yu, was admitted to the hospital on September 30 and on October 2 she gave birth to twins. The first child died on the following day, and the cause of his death was testified by Dr. Wilkinson, as shock following burns and cardiac failure.

The second child died on October 4 from natural causes, while the mother passed away at the Queen Mary Hospital on October 13.

When the death of the first child was discovered, it was found that the hot water bottle, which usually was wrapped up with cover made of blanket material, was without the cover.

LESS RESISTANCE Dr. F. F. B. Court said that the mother was sick when she gave birth to the children. The two babies therefore had less power of resistance to burns than normal children. He was not satisfied that burns was the sole cause of death of the first child.

Dr. H. L. Ozorio gave evidence of the mother's admission to hospital and the administration of anaesthetic at childbirth.

Mr. E. W. Davies, Crown Solicitor, was present for the Government, and Mr. W. A. MacKinlay watched the proceedings in the interests of the Hongkong University.

DROWNING MAN RESCUED

Passengers crossing the harbour during the lunch hour yesterday witnessed the rescue of a young Chinese from almost certain drowning.

The man had apparently fallen into the water from the Yaumatei ferry launch and was pulled out in the nick of time, having "gone

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Mixed Doubles Results

RECREIO WIN EASILY

Two matches were played last night in the Mixed Doubles section of the Hongkong Badminton Association League, both home teams being successful. Recreio defeated the University, winning all nine games, and Kowloon Tong won five games against St. John's four. RECREIO 9; UNIVERSITY 0.

The scores:—Miss M. Ribeiro and L. A. Carvalho (Recreio) beat Miss U. Khoo and K. L. Yong 31-15; Miss J. Anderson and T. L. Yong 31-10; Miss J. Choa and P. K. Hui 21-7; Miss M. Silva and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) beat Miss Khoo and Yong 21-16; Miss Anderson and Yong 21-15; Miss Choa and Hui 21-6; Miss J. Ribeiro and J. J. Remedios (Recreio) beat Miss Khoo and Yong 21-18; Miss Anderson and Yong 21-15; Miss Choa and Hui 21-7. KOWLOON TONG 5; ST. JOHN'S 4.

The scores:—Mrs. Castro and F. Fletcher (Kowloon Tong) beat Miss P. McCaw and D. Kwok 21-13; Miss Eardley and F. H. Kwok 21-8; Miss Mrs. Penny and S. Newman 21-2; Miss T. Gonzales and F. Tsang (Kowloon Tong) beat Mrs. Penny and S. Newman 21-8; lost to Miss McCaw and Kwok 19-21; lost to Miss Eardley and Kwok 14-21.

Mrs. Rosa and F. S. Ko (Kowloon Tong) beat Mrs. Penny and Newman 21-9; lost to Miss Eardley and Kwok 15-21; lost to Miss McCaw and Kwok 7-21.

under" twice, by the coxswain of the Canadian Pacific launch, Vancouver.



In the World of Sports



HOME RUGBY RESULT

London, Nov. 18.
In a Rugby Union County Championship game held at Leicester yesterday, Leicestershire beat the Combined Norths, Lincs and Derby Fifteen by 14 points to 8.—Reuter.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at **HAPPY VALLEY** on **SATURDAY, 19th November, 1938**, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21929).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1938.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallop at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Murray River	29.3	56.3	28.1	
Peregrine	28.1		28.1	
Twilight Star	31.2	1.00.2	29	
Scenic View	32.1	1.03	30.4	
Tampa Bay	32	1.01.4	29.4	
Derby Day	25.1		25.1	
Laughing Girl	31		31	
Sea Dragon and Five Rulers	32		32	
Jobber	35.3	1.05.1	29.3	
Plain View and Night View	31	1.02.3	31.3	
Rose Evelyn	30.2		30.2	
Tribe	34	1.06.2	32.2	
Rose Jane	33.2		33.2	
Valorous	30.2		30.2	
Tornado Star and Colorado Star	27.3		27.3	
Critter	27.2	53.2	26	
Wild Cat	30.3	1.00.4	30.1	
Yum Sing	34.1		34.1	
Ebony Idol	33	1.08.3	35.3	
Laughing Buddha	31.4		31.4	
Soldier of China	32.3	1.04.2	31.4	
Meteor and Double Chance	31		31	
Just in Time	31.2	1.02.1	30.4	
Acme and Sahara Star	32		32	
Tyne and Good Morning	35.4	1.07.1	32.2	
Silkylight	35.3	1.04.4	29.1	
Discovery Bay and A Better Time	27.3	58.3	29	
Bredon	28.2		28.2	
Cape York	28.1		28.1	
Piet Hein and Final Triumph	32.1	1.04.1	32	
Cuban Love and Lancashire Chap	35.1	1.06.4	31.3	
Araxys	32.1		32.1	
Flybynight	35.3	1.09.1	33.3	
Whalesey	32.1		32.1	
Royal	35.2	1.05.2	30	
A Great Time	28.4	56.2	27.3	
Cape Comorin and Gold Sovereign	32.1		32.1	
Dekko	33.4	1.05	31.1	
Emergency Call and Sunshine Susie	32		32	
Vixen Tor	28.2	54.4	25.2	
Jungle Jim	32.3		32.3	
Confusion Bay	32.4	1.02.1	29.2	
National Defence and Racing Boy	33.1	1.05	31.4	
National Dignity and National Guard	33		33	

RUGBY GAMES TO-DAY

There will be two games of Rugby football on the Army ground at Sookunpoo to-day. The first game, which will be between the Club "A" XV and the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, will commence at 3 p.m. This game will be followed at 4.15 p.m. by a match between the Club and the Army.

The Club sides have been selected as follows:—
1st XI:—M. W. MacGrath, D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), M. G. Carruthers, H. van Leeuwen, W. E. Grievie, J. R. Henderson, K. A. Watson, K. M. Salter, R. G. L. Oliphant, C. M. Stark, E. W. Stout, W. B. Richardson, A. J. G. Taylor and H. W. E. Heath.
"A" XV:—J. Brown, D. B. Nelson, G. B. Nelson, G. S. Wilson, E. Tavernier, F. M. Thompson, D. Hynes, R. Rutherford, G. M. Marrs, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), P. W. Burton, G. J. P. Carey, E. C. Luscombe, B. O'M. Deane, W. G. Schnabel and J. Redmen.

TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING PROGRAMME

The programme for the 12th Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, to be held on Saturday, December 3, is as follows:—

- 2.00 p.m.—Tynecastle Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners of \$1,000 or less in stakes since 1st January, 1938, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
- 2.30 p.m.—Blackford Hill Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners of \$2,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
- 3.00 p.m.—St. Andrew's Stakes.—A Cup presented with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winner of the St. George's Plate 1938 and ponies classified "A" Class, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and Half Miles.
- 3.30 p.m.—Portobello Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Portobello Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 8). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

- 4.00 p.m.—Heart O'Midlothian Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes since 1st January, 1938, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
- 4.30 p.m.—Cramond Brig Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From 14 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).
- 5.00 p.m.—Powderhall Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "E" Class, and Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season. Winners of more than \$750 in stakes since 1st January, 1938, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
- 5.30 p.m.—Portobello Handicap.—Second Section.

Daily Double Event.—Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at Noon on Thursday, November 24 1938.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton 10 a.m.

FOOTBALL.—Division I: Navy v. Middlesex; Club v. Kowloon; South China "B" v. Royal Scots; Junior Shield: P.W.D. v. R.A. (Stanley); S'Cutters v. R.A.M.C.; R.E. (C) v. Eastern; Middlesex v. R.A.F.; Club v. 5th R.A.; 24th R.A. v. St. Joseph's; Division II: South China v. Kowloon; Division III (A): Electric v. 5th R.A.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

TO-MORROW

FOOTBALL.—Division I: Kwong Wah v. South China "A"; St. Joseph's v. Eastern; Junior Shield: Kwong Wah v. Signals; 30th R.A. v. Royal Scots; Division III (A): Royal Scots v. R.A.S.C.; Division III (B): Pow-hattan v. Kumson R.

HOCKEY.—Royal Air Force v. Nomads (Kai Tak) 4 p.m.

LADIES' TENNIS TITLE

The U. S. R. C. Committee have now decided that they will continue to sponsor the Ladies' Colony tennis championship this year as heretofore.

SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL GAMES PROSPECTS

American Girls' Visit Not Likely To Materialise

(By R.O.Y.)

The opening game of to-morrow's softball programme will see the Central British Ladies in action against the "Cubs," at 11.00 a.m. on the C.B.A. ground. The only other ladies' game to be decided will be played on the Filipino Club ground, at 12.30 p.m., between the Cardinals and the Canadian Chinese Girls. The Chinese Wildcats versus Recreio Ladies game which was to have been played, has been cancelled owing to the Recreio field having been requisitioned for hockey matches.

The men's league will start off at 12.30 p.m., when the Canadian Chinese come to grips with the St. Joseph's schoolboys. The Ganucks have not been playing brilliant ball, but are at least consistent, and should experience little difficulty in winning over the Students who have been responsible for some wretched displays, but have also, on occasion, played extremely well. An upset is quite within the bounds of possibility.

The second game between the Central British Association and the Filipino Club should be the tit-bit of the programme. The Central Britishers have finished on the short end of the score in each of their three previous outings, but their play has improved and their losing margins have been reduced with each appearance; so that they should provide the opposition with a real fight. The Filipino squad will be strengthened by the inclusion of Dave Leonard, and should just about take the honours.

The Chinese Baseballers will clash with the Hongkong Baseballers in the final game and will have to go all out to protect their unbeaten record. Tommy Chan will pitch for the Chinese and figures on mowing the opposition down. Keen rivalry is invariably displayed when these two old baseball rivals meet, and providing the Hongkong ball players can, for once, turn out in full force, a rare battle will result.

THE AMERICAN VISIT

Local softball fans who have been looking forward to seeing the American Girls touring teams, in

U.S. GIRLS SOFTBALL PLAYERS

The American girls' softball team which is touring the Far East and has just concluded a series of games in Manila will be passing through Hongkong on Wednesday, November 30.

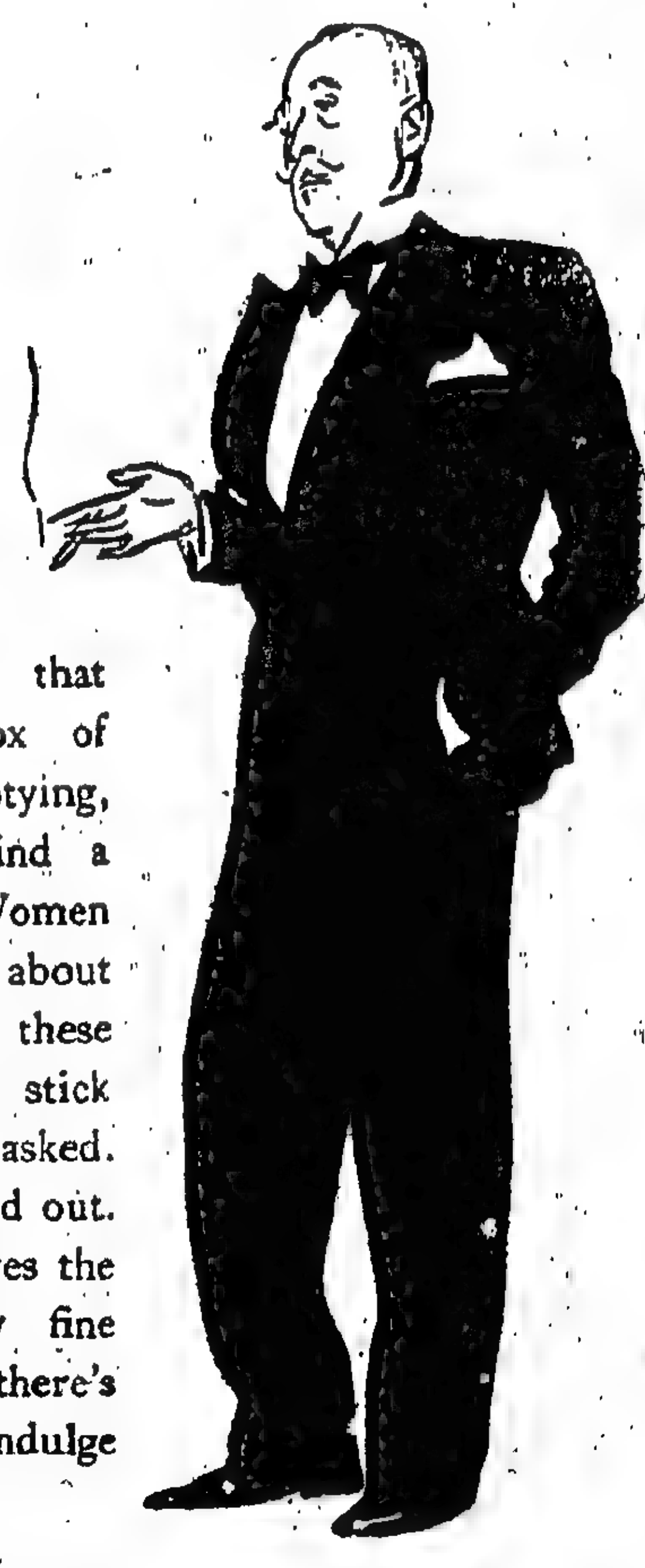
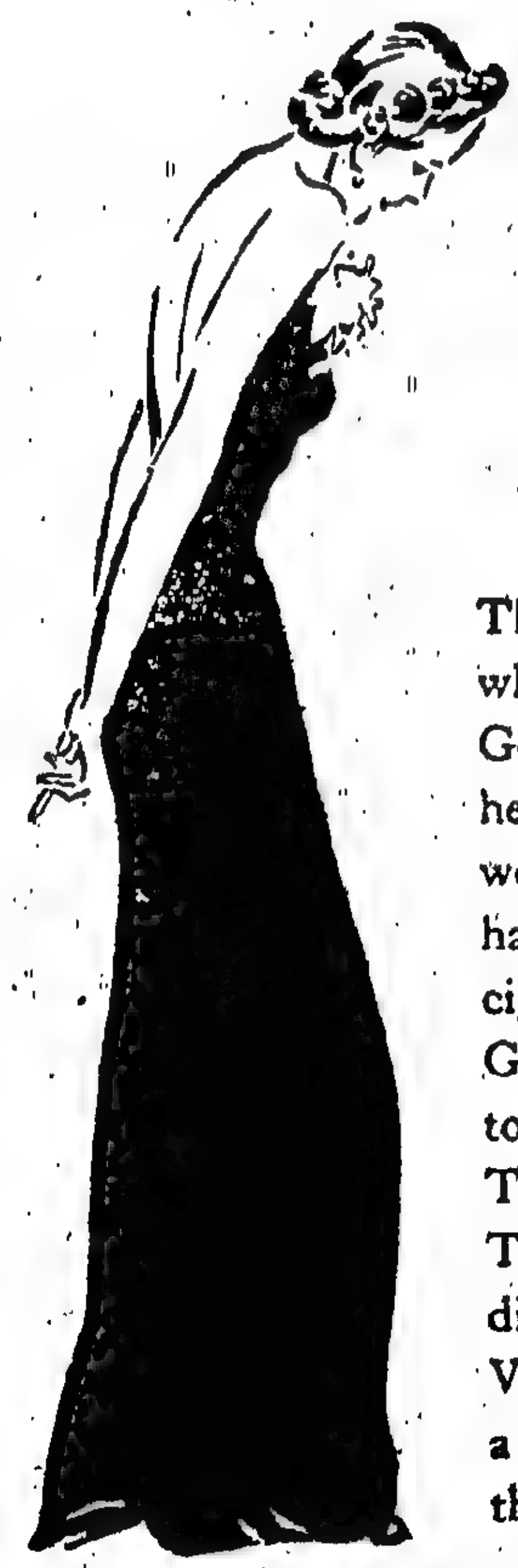
No definite arrangements have been made for them to appear in an exhibition match here, but Mr. Vic Hugo, who is in communication with the team, hopes that a game may be arranged.

To-day is the closing date of the Ladies' Open Singles and Doubles Championship of the United Services Recreation Club.

action locally, are to be sadly disappointed. Mr. Vic Hugo, who was to have made the local arrangements for the staging of the games, received on Tuesday a cable stipulating a guarantee of U.S. \$500.00 as a condition for the tourists' appearance. Tremendous crowds turned out to see the games in Manila, and the management of the touring softballers has evidently been imbued with an exaggerated idea of the popularity of softball in other Far Eastern ports.

As the visit of the squad was publicized as a goodwill tour and not as a money making proposition, it is hard to understand the demand of a guarantee that is for Hongkong, absurdly high.

Father, I cannot tell a lie



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To-day

LONDON LOG AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of a Service
of Intercession from St. John's
Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. London Piano-Accor-
deon Band and Sam Browne
(Bartone).

Happy, I'm Happy: Wine Song
(Film "Caravan")—The London
Piano-Accordion Band under the
direction of Scott Wood with vocal
chorus; A Little Bit Independent
(Leslie and Burke); Gypsy Violin
(O'Flynn and Betner)—Sam
Brown (Bartone) with orch.

Campus Moon (Coots); The Cu-
balero (Cuban Rhythmic Dance—
Young and Strass)—London Piano-
Accordeon Band under the direc-
tion of Scott Wood with vocal
chorus; What's Good For The
Goose, Is Good For The Gander
(Friend)—Sam Browne and
Girl Friend with two pianos; Six
Hit Medley No. 1. Intro: Roll Along
Prairie Moon, Girl with Dreamy
Eyes; My Dance: Easter Parade;
Dancing with My Shadow; She
Wore a Little Jacket of Blue.—The
London Piano-Accordeon Band
under the direction of Scott Wood
with vocal chorus

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Jeannette MacDonald
(Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Bar-
itone).

Sun-Up to Sundown; Senorita
(film "The Girl of the Golden
West")—Nelson Eddy (Baritone)
with orch. cond. by Leonard Joy;
Try To Forget (film "The Cat and
the Fiddle"); To-night Will Teach
Me To Forget (film "The Merry
Widow")—Jeannette MacDonald
(Soprano) with orchestra; Will
You Remember? (film "Maytime")
—Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano)
and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with
orch. cond. by Nathaniel Shilkret;
Tramp, Tramp, Tramp Along The
Highway; I'm Falling In Love With
Someone (from "Naughty Marietta")
—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with
orch.; Indian Love Call (from
"Rose Marie"); Ah! Sweet Mystery
Of Life (from "Naughty Marietta")
—Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano)
and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with
orch. cond. by Nathaniel Shilkret.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press, Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Harry Roy's Orchestra
and Moreton and Kaye on Two
Pianos.

Broken-Hearted Clown—Slow
Fox-Trot; Why Can't We Make
Love—Fox-Trot—Harry Roy and
His Orchestra with vocal refrain;
Kitten On The Keys; Russian Rag;
Nola; Polly-Ivor Moreton and
Dove Kaye on Two Pianos with
Drums and Bass; Every Time I
Look At You—Fox-Trot (film
"Dancing Feet"); Everybody's
Swingin' It Now—Fox-Trot—Harry
Roy and His Orchestra with vocal
refrain; Dolls Medley; Intro; Doll
Dance; Lonesome Little Doll; Rag
Doll; Dainty Doll; Little Dutch
Doll; Wedding of the Painted Doll.
—Ivor Moreton and Dove Kaye on Two
Pianos with String Bass and
Drums; When Bomba Plays A
Rumba—Rumba; When A Cuban
Says "I Love You"—Rumba—Harry
Roy and His Orchestra with vocal
refrain.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Sibyllus—Symphony No. 1
in E Minor, Op. 39.

Symphony Orchestra cond. by
Professor Robert Kajanus; Karelia
Suite—Alla Marcia (Sibelius—Op.
11)—Symphony Orch.

6.35 p.m. Closing local Stock
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6.47 p.m. Ignaz Friedman at the
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10.00 a.m.—Music—Light and
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10.20—Wheat and Grain Reports
(A).

11.40—Musical Interlude (A).

11.10—Musical Programme (A).

3.30 p.m.—Young People's Session
(A).

4.00—"Empire Gazette" (D1).

4.30—Yascha Krein and his
Gipsy Orchestra (D1).

4.40—Sporting News and Notes
(A).

5.00—"Cards on the Table."
(D1); Recorded Music (A).

5.20—The Old Time Singers. In
a programme of old favourites
(D1).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

5.40—"London Log." (D1).

5.50—News (D1).

6.00—Musical Programme (A).

6.45—"Steamboat." (D2).

7.30—"Stop Dancing." (D2).

8.00—Recital of French Folk-
songs by Gustave Ferrari, tenor
(D2).

8.20—"Paul Temple and the
Front-Page Men." (D2).

8.50—"London Log." (D2).

9.00—Eristol Hippodrome Or-
chestra (D2); Dance Music (A).

9.15—"The A. V. R. O. Chess
Tournament." Talk on results by
W.A.T. Scheffhout (H.L.).

9.30—Piano recital by Peter
Stadlen (H.L.).

10.00—Hawell Silver Band (D3).

10.45—"Cards on the Table."
(D3).

11.05—H. Robinson Cleaver at
Organ of Granada Cinema (D3).

12.00—News and Saturday Sports
(D3).

12.25 a.m.—"Dancing Time," with
Dick Denny and his Band (D3).

D.I.—Daventry, Trans. I.
D.II.—Daventry, Trans. II.
D.III.—Daventry, Trans. III.
H.I.—Holland-India
A—Australia.

Bercesse (Chopin); Minuetto
From Suite (J. Suk—Op. 31);
Serenata (Moszkowski—Op. 15);
Humoreske (Dvorak—Op. 101, No.
7).

7 p.m. New Light Symphony Or-
chestra and Willy Fritsch (Vocal)
and Lillian Harvey (Vocal):
"Spanish Serenade (Bart); Span-
ish Dance No. 1 (Moszkowski)—New
Light Symphony Orchestra; Live,
Love and Laugh (Heymann and
Gilbert)—Willy Fritsch with
Schlammel Quartet; Barcarolle
(Tales of Hoffmann—Offenbach);
"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Intermezzo
(Mascagni)—New Light Symphony
Orchestra; Leben Ohne Liebe,
Waltz (Gilbert and Spillansky)—
Lillian Harvey with orch.; Ich Lass
Mir Meinen Körper Schwarz Be-
pinseln, Fox-Trot—Willy Fritsch
with orch.; Chinaman (Schroder-
Beckmann); Dancing Into Heaven
With You (Schroder-Beckmann)—
Lillian Harvey and Willy Fritsch
with Orchestra; Dance Des
Apaches (Cuthbert Clarke); Glow
Worm Idyl (Lincke)—New Light
Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. New Variety.
Dance Orch.—Indianola—The
Six Swingers directed by George
Scott Wood; Vocal—Love Makes
Women Beautiful (film "Home-
land")—Zamir Leander with Or-
chestra (Sung in German); Dance
Orch.—Tango—Tango—Henry
King and His Hotel Pierre Orches-
tra with vocal refrain; Jalousee—
Tango—Xavier Cugat and His
Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra;
Comedienne—My Ali (Tartt and
Jenkins)—Susette Tarri with
Novelty Accompaniment; Piano—
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No.
D.18. Intro: Please be Kind; The
Down and Out Blues; Cry, Baby,
Cry; The sweetest song in the
World; The First Quarrel; Little
Lady Make Believe—Charlie Kunz
with Rhythm Accompaniment;
Male Voices—The Village Band
(Kidsten)—Comedy Harmonists
with Piano; Dance Orch.—Casey
Jones—Fox-Trot; I Love A Lassie
—Fox-Trot—Music in the Russ
Morgan Manner featuring and
with Vocal Chorus by The Swing
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8 p.m. Local Time Signal; Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. D'Indy—Suite For Flute,
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8.20 p.m. London Relay—Paul
Temple and The Front Page Men.
A serial thriller by Francis Dur-
bridge. Episode 3: "Crime in the
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8.50 p.m. London Relay—London
Log.

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It is learned that later the unions are to make representations to the Prime Minister on the President of the Board of Trade on the question

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Hong Kong, 16th Nov., 1938. [1937] Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1938.

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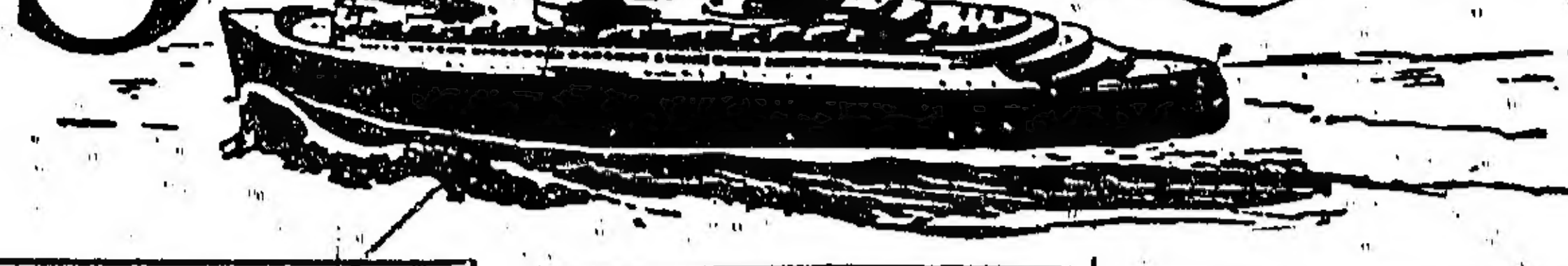
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tered tons, Captain G. F. Waldrum,
from Japan and Moji, at buoy
No. A. 3, 4 p.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
2721).

Victoria, Italian, 7,145 regis-
tered tons, Captain U. China, from
Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, 8
a.m.—Lloyd Trieste (Tel. 32983).

Liangchow, British, 1,220 regis-
tered tons, Capt. G. P. Cope, from
Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy
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tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from
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Helios, Norwegian, 1,113 regis-
tered tons, Captain Hansen, from
Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy
No. B. 7, a.m.—Thoresen and Co.
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Arabia, Italian, from Europe via
Strait, at Kowloon Wharf, p.m.—
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Glenber, British, 5,789 regis-
tered tons, Captain G. Roberts, from
Japan and Shanghai, at buoy
No. A. 7, a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).

Nagara Maru, Japanese, from
Manila, at buoy No. A. 7, a.m.—
N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Anhui, British, 2,080 reg. tons,
Captain L. Evans, from Straits,
at buoy No. B. 7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
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Jean Dupuis, French, 386 regis-
tered tons, Captain Laval, from
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Tai Ping Yang, Norwegian, 3,806
reg. tons, Captain A. Toft, from
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hai, Japan, New York, Boston and
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ang, Rangoon, Port Swettenham
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West Point Wharf, for K. C. Wan
and Haiphong, noon.—J. M. & Co.
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December 30 in the morning.

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ber 17, and is due here on Novem-
ber 22.

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21 at daylight.

S.S. PYRRHUS
The Butterfield and Swire's s.s.
Pyrrhus is expected to arrive here
from Singapore on Nov. 21 at 6
a.m.

S.S. MENESTHEUS
The Butterfield and Swire's s.s.
Menestheus is expected to arrive
in Hongkong from Singapore via
Manila on November 21 at 6 p.m.

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November 21 at 4 p.m. (not on the
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Michael Jensen, Danish, 1,343
reg. tons, Capt. R. Nielsen, from
Manila, at buoy No. C. 1, Chin
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Lyceon, British, 1,734 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from
Swatow, at Stonecutters—Wo Fat
Sing (Tel. 20005).

Tai Ping Yang, Norwegian, 3,806
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New York and Manila, at buoy
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Empress of Asia, British, 8,889
reg. tons, Captain G. Geold, from
Vancouver, Japan and Shanghai,
at Kowloon Wharf—C. P. S. (Tel.
20752).

Terukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,150
registered tons, Captain Y. Okuno,
from Europe, London and Singa-
pore, at buoy No. A. 2—N.Y.K. (Tel.
30291).

Hin Sang, British, 1,885 regis-
tered tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from
Sandakan, at buoy No. B. 2—
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Tientsin—Pleasantville.
Stonecutters—Lyceon.
Kowloon Bay—Yolande Bertin,
and Langlegorse.

DOCKS.
Talkoo—Canton, Kaying, Shun
Chih and Kiangsu.
Kowloon—Hal Lee.

BUOYS.
No. A. 7—Tilawa.
No. A. 8—Cremer.
No. A. 11—Tai Ping Yang.
No. B. 9—Fau Sang.
No. B. 22—Hin Sang.

SAILING
TO-MORROW

Klungchow, British, 1,545 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. H. Hodgkiss,
from buoy No. B. 7, for Swatow,
Amoy and Shanghai, 10 a.m.—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Mirzapore, British, 3,143 regis-
tered tons, Captain G. F. Waldrum,
from buoy No. A. 3, for Straits,
Bombay, Colombo & Karachi, a.m.—
M. M. & Co. (Tel. 2721).

Fau Sang, British, 1,232 regis-
tered tons, Captain B. Smith, from
buoy No. B. 9, for Swatow, Shang-
hai, Chifu, Tientsin and Tsing-
tao, noon.—J. M. and Co. (Tel.
30311).

Glenber, British, 5,789 regis-
tered tons, Captain G. Roberts, from
buoy No. A. 7, for Port Said, Cas-
ablanca, London, Rotterdam, Ham-
burg and Antwerp via Straits
and Colombo, p.m.—J. M. and Co.
(Tel. 30311).

Toulouse, Norwegian, 4,309 regis-
tered tons, Captain T. Bruu, from
buoy No. A. 7, for Straits, Europe
and Oslo, p.m.—Thoresen and Co.
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Kum Sang for Singapore.
Michael Jensen for Bangkok.
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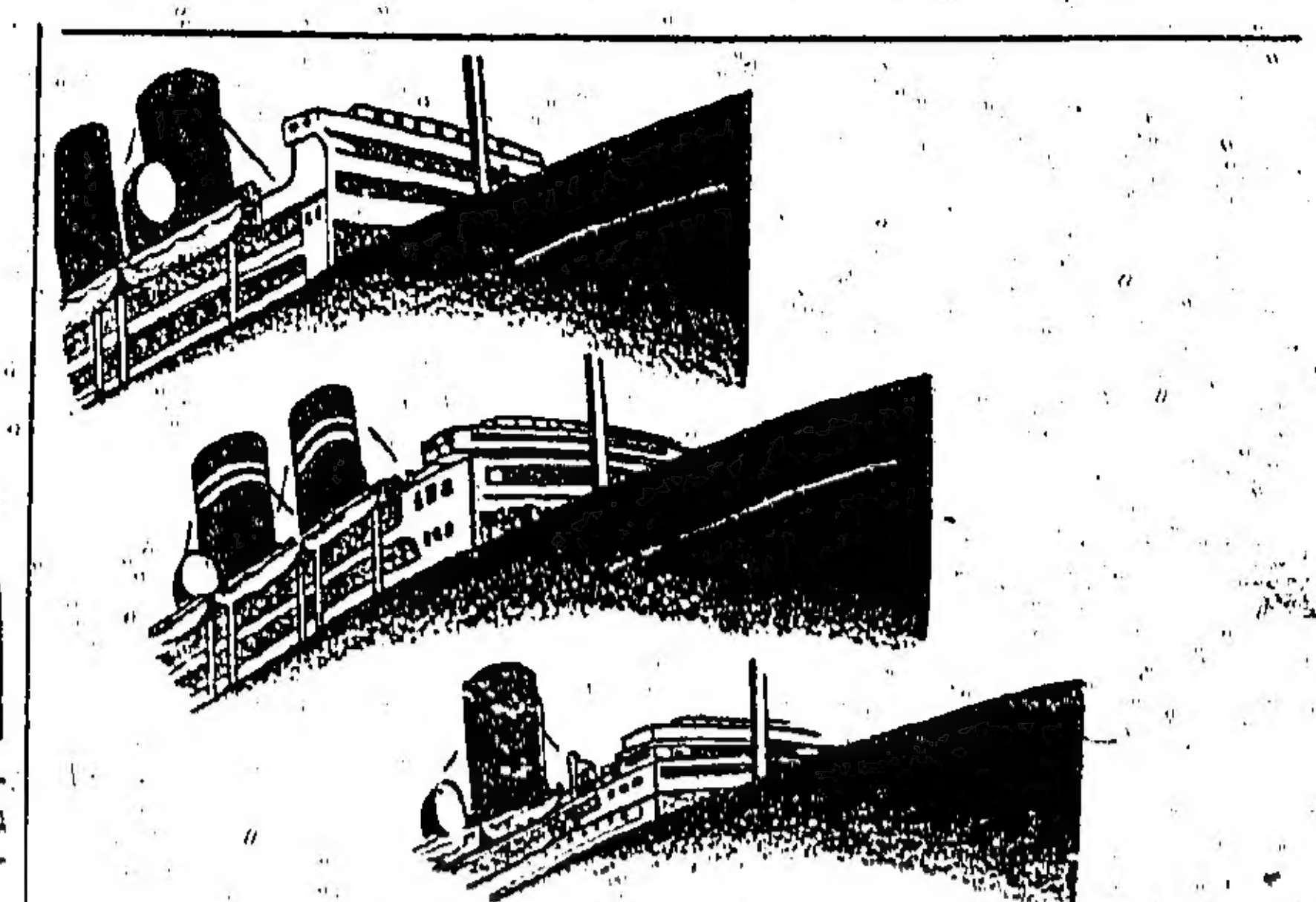
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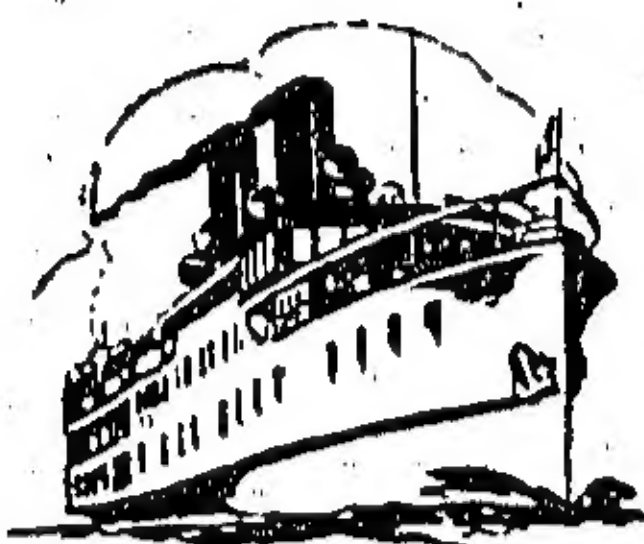
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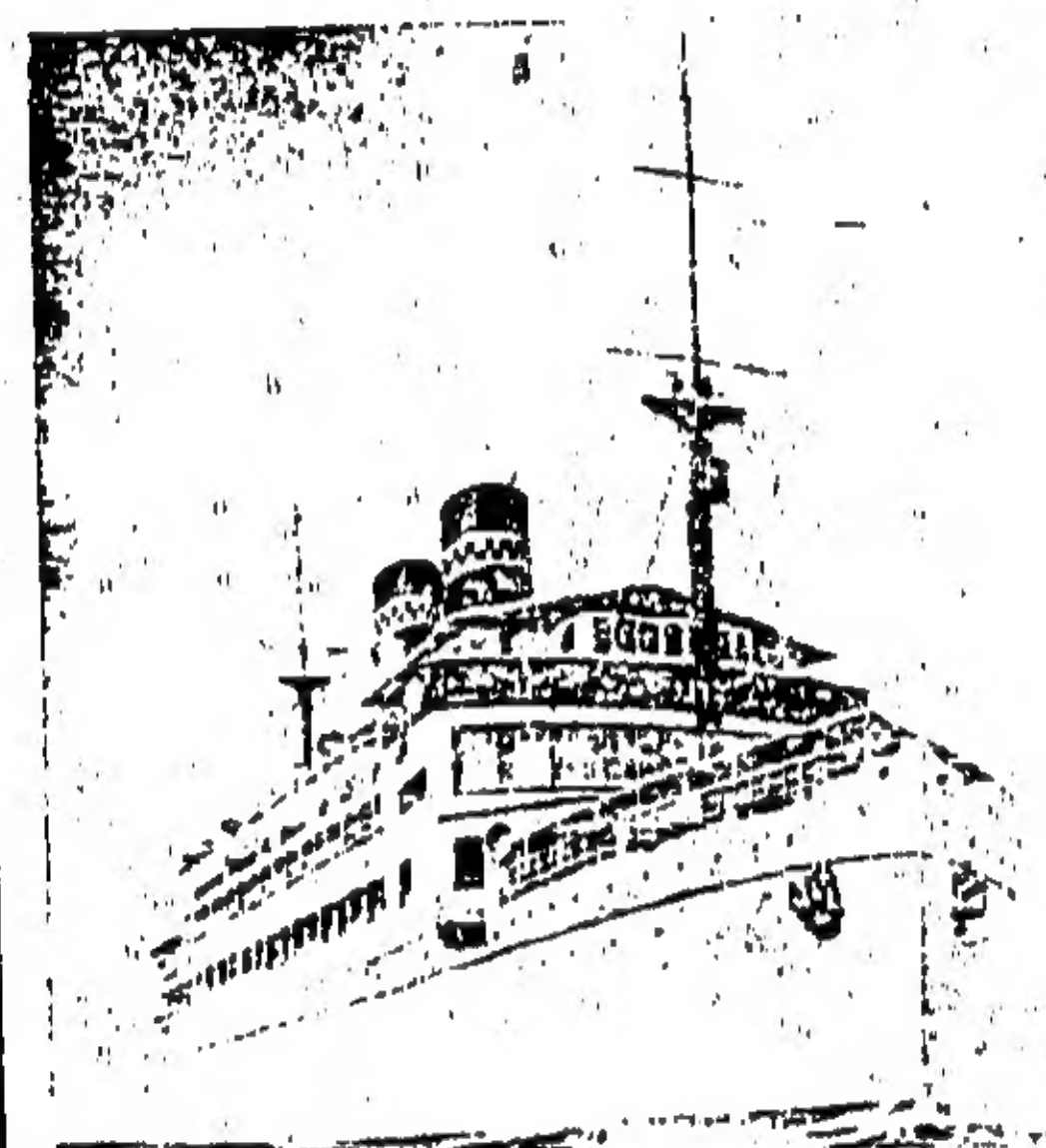
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Cornwall, Bank Line, Nov. 26.
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Glenber, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
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Haitat, Jensen's, Nov. 28.
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Kulmerland, Jensen's, Dec. 15.
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Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., Nov. 20.
Neptuna, G. & S., Dec. 3.
Newchwang, P. & O., Nov. 19.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 28.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Dec. 11.
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Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, Dec. 2.
Protesilau, H. & S., Nov. 21.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Nov. 21.
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**GOLF STARTING
TIMES**

Starting times for Fanling tomorrow, apart from those for the Societies' match, which were published yesterday, are as follows:—

OLD COURSEA.M.
10.52 I. P. Tamworth and J. G. Cotesworth.
10.58 P. S. Delany and T. F. R. Waters.
11.00 G. H. Henry and W. Mulcahy.
11.04 Lt.-Comdr. Murray and A. E. Perry.
11.08 F. A. Redmond and Comdr. Hole.
11.12 E. Laidlaw and T. Lindars.
11.16 D. Lyon and K. R. Quick.
11.20 J. F. Lawrie and N. P. Fox.
11.24 H. F. Sommers and J. W. Mayhew.**NEW COURSE**10.52 G. C. Worrall and L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.58 D. D. Forbes and D. L. Strellett.
11.00 Mrs. Overy and Mrs. MacKenzie.
11.04 Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Mulcahy.
11.08 J. M. and Mrs. Pearson.**CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW**The draw for the first round of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship is as follows:—
A. E. Lissaman and F. Groves; I. Newton and P. H. Scoones; I. W. Shewan and K. S. Robertson; D. J. Gilmore and S. J. H. Fox; J. B. Mackie and Col. Collin; L. Goldmann and F. A. Redmond; T. A. Pearce and O. E. C. Martin; L. R. Andrews and W. J. S. Key.
The first round must be played by November 27.**NOMADS' TEAM
FOR SUNDAY**The following will play for the Nomads in a hockey match against the Royal Air Force at Kai Tak on Sunday, bull-off at 4 p.m.:—
E. A. Alves; H. Soares, R. Xavier; A. Xavier, R. J. Reed, L. Souza; R. M. da Silva, F. O. Reed, S. A. Reed, H. Gubbay and J. H. Franco.**MID-WEEK SHOOT HELD
IN BRILLIANT WEATHER****Middlesex Regiment Secure
All Pool Bulls**On Wednesday over 90 competitors took part in the mid-week spoon and practice shoot held by the Hongkong Rifle Association. The large attendance was not the only feature of the afternoon, for during the whole afternoon there was almost perfect weather for about the first time this season.
There was little or no wind and what there was blew gently down the range. It was neither too hot nor yet too cold. B. J. B. Morahan headed the list this week with a good score of 53 out of a possible 100.The meeting only consisted of usual two. The Middlesex Regiment supplied the "only four winners, namely:—Capt. Guscott 2, Major Walden 1, Lt. Cpl. Lane 1.
The Royal Navy and the Royal Scots again showed up in good numbers between them supplying most of the competitors. We also welcomed many members from the Volunteers and the Police.
Next week, owing to combined operations there will be no mid-week shoot. This will give members a rest making them all the more keen and ready for the following week's shoot.
At Stonecutters last Saturday the following were spoon winners: S.R. (b)—Net Spoon, P.O. Silcock, scr. 98; Handicap Spoon, P.O. Richards, 1, 93.
S.R. (a)—Net Spoon, P.O. Swan, 3, 94; Handicap Spoon, E.R.A. Chick, 11, 79.
The leading scores made last Wednesday are as follows:—**CHESS TOURNAMENT
STANDINGS**Amsterdam, Nov. 17.
All the adjourned games in the Avro Chess Tournament were finished by noon to-day except the Botvinnik-Alekhine game. The game Alekhine-Keres was drawn. The American, Fine, lost his first game against Keres. The game between Reshevsky and Flohr was won by the American.
The score after the first half of the tournament stands: Fine 5½ points; Keres 5; Capablanca 3½; Alekhine and Botvinnik 3 each and one adjourned game each. Reshevsky 3 points; Euwe and Flohr 2 points each.—Transocean.**Radio Programmes**

(Continued from Page 11)

9 p.m. Haydn—Symphony No. 6 in G Major (The "Surprise" Symphony).
Boston Symphony Orchestra cond. by Serge Koussevitzky.
9.23 p.m. Songs by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).
The Almond Tree (Schumann); The Mocking Fairy (Bosny)—with Piano.
9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.
(a) Marcello; (b) Silencio; (c) Serdize; (d) Chavalyo.
10.05 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.10 p.m. (a) Gone with the Wind; (b) Lullaby in Rhythm; (c) Make a wish; (d) Sensation.
10.25 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.35 p.m. (a) Sing a Song of London; (b) Four or Five times; (c) Carelessly; (d) Old King Cole.
10.50 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11 p.m. (a) Le Bonheur Qui Passe; (b) Tales from the Vienna Woods; (c) Sylvia; (d) Black Eyes.
11.15 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.20 p.m. (a) Never in a Million Years; (b) Wake up and Live; (c) It's Swell of you; (d) China Town.
11.35 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.45 p.m. (a) Serenade to the Stars; (b) Song of India; (c) After you've Gone; (d) Twilight in Turkey.
12 Midnight: Close down.**To-morrow****BRABAS CONCERTO IN B FLAT
PLAYED BY SCHNABEL**Ballet Music
10.30 to 11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Union Church.
11.30 to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Hop Yai Church (Chinese).
12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Grosse Fuge (in B Flat Major), Op. 133. Played by Lener String Quartet.
12.33 p.m. Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Der Vogel in Wald (Tauber), adapted by Karl Alwin. Spiel Ich Die Unschuld Vom Lande: Mein Herr Marquis ("Die Fledermaus"—Strauss).—With Orchestra cond. by Karl Alwin.
12.45 p.m. Tommasini—The Good Humoured Ladies—Ballet.
London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.Saut D'Amour (Elgar)—New Light Symphony Orchestra; Serenade (Fierne)—New Light Symphony Orchestra String Ensemble.
Ein Zartliches Lied (Fenyas-Amberg)—Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra. Glow Worm Idyll (Linke)—New Light Symphony Orchestra with Pipe Organ and Vocal Chorus. Hearts and Flowers—Intermezzo (Tobani)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Es Leuchten Die Sterne (Leux-Hannessen)—Heut Hab Ich Das Glück Gefunden—Waltz Song (Operette "Wedding in Samarkand"—Richard Kessler).—Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra. Romance in E Flat, Op. 44, No. 1 (Rubinstein).—New Light Symphony Orchestra.
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Brahms—Concerto in B Flat Major, Op. 83.
Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.
2.30 p.m. Close down.
7 p.m. Compositions of Saint-Saens including his "Septet".
Op. 65—Preamble, Menuet, Intermezzo, Gavotte and Finale.—Mm. Foveau (Trumpet), Cantrelle (1st Violin); Bellanger (2nd Violin); Vieux (Viola); Marneff (Cello); Nanny (Double Bass) and Faure (Piano).
"Samson and Delilah"—Act 2—Love, come aid my weakness; My heart at thy sweet voice—Gladys Swarthout (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by Alexander Smallens.
Introduction Et Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28.—Rene Chemet (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Harold Craxton.
7.55 p.m. Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra with Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).
The Swan (Saint-Saens); Evening Song (Eustache Martin)—Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra. Sweet Confessions (Ernst); Listen to the Old Well's Rippling (Fritz Lohner);—Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Orch. (Sung in German). Autonomie (Chaminade); Ravioli's Serenade (Ravini)—Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra. Spain, I Love Her (Alvarez); If Thou Art Faithless (Benatzky)—Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Orch. (Sung in Spanish and German).
8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
8.03 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra and Webster Booth (Tenor).
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The minimum reading was 63 which was one degree higher than on the day before.
The forecast for the next 24 hours indicates no change.Waldteufel, Waltz Potpourri (arr. Silbermann).—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Pale Moon (Loran); The World Is Mine To-night (Postford).—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. Columbine's Ransomed (Heykens); Song of Paradise (Reginald King).—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Hall, Vienna—Potpourri (Dostal).—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
8.47 p.m. Mozart—Sonata in C Major, K.330 and Romance in A Flat Major.
Played by Edwin Fischer (Piano).
9.03 p.m. Tchaikovsky—Aurora's Wedding—Ballet Music.
London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Efrem Kurtz.
9.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
9.40 p.m. Military Band Music. Vanity Fair—Overture (Percy E. Fletcher).—The B.B.C. Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell. Sing A Song (Hes).—Massed Bands cond. by J. Henry Hes. A Wayside Sanctuary—Idyll (Gordon Mackenzie).—Grand Massed Bands cond. by C. A. Anderson. The Crusader March (B. W. O'Donnell); Silver Jubilee—March (R. Letts).—The B.B.C. Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.
10 p.m. London Relay—"Music in Everyday Life"—I.
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10.15 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue. Rev. J. E. Sandbach. "Victorious Living".
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Shanghai	Tyndareus	21st Nov.
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Straits	Anbul	20th Nov.
Haiphong	Laos	20th Nov.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	20th Nov.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	21st Nov.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Suiyang	21st Nov.
Straits	Pyrnus	21st Nov.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Husimi Maru	21st Nov.
Straits and Manila	Menestheus	21st Nov.
Java and Manila	Tysandane	21st Nov.
Shanghai	Protestlaus	21st Nov.
Straits and Manila	Conte Verde	22nd Nov.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Talamba	22nd Nov.
Straits	Rays	22nd Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date	Imperial	
17th November.	Airways Plane	23rd Nov.

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For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		
Parcels only for Calcutta	Tilawa	Saturday, 19th
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Yusang	Parcels 8.00 AM
Amoy	Cremet	10.00 AM
Parcels only for Singapore	Mirzapore	3.30 PM
Manila and Naples—due Naples	Victoria	3.30 PM
10th December.		
SUNDAY		
Amoy	Klungchow	Sunday, 20th
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Paisang	9.0 AM
MONDAY		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways"		
Direct Service—due Amsterdam		G.P.O. & K.P.O.
1st December.	Husimi Maru	Reg. 9.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th December.		Ord. 10.00 AM
Haiphong		2.0 PM
TUESDAY		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Tuesday, 22nd
Swatow and Foochow	Newchwang	8.30 AM
Parcels only for Singapore	Protestlaus	9.00 AM
Swatow and Tientsin	Esang	10.30 AM
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Liangchow	Noon
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	2.0 PM

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